

DRYDOCK GATE LAUNCHING SETS WORLD RECORD

PROVINCE AND CITY UNITE IN WELCOME TO LEADERS OF FOREST INDUSTRY IN WEST

Minister of Lands and Mayor Pendray Address Delegates of Western Forestry and Conservation Association in Convention at Empress Hotel; Representatives From Five Western States Here for Delegations.

"One third of the prosperity of British Columbia depends upon the timber industry, and it is well that this province should be in the forefront of the work to make adequate provision for the timber needs of to-morrow," declared Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, for British Columbia this morning, when extending an official provincial welcome to the Western Forestry and Conservation Association, now in Convention at the Empress Hotel.

The Minister of Lands regretted inability to attend all the sessions of the conference, because of the sessions of the Legislature, but was assured that the great work already performed would be advanced by the discussions to take place. "Hon. Mr. Pattullo recalled the close co-operation in forestry affairs which has existed between this Province and the five western States and fore- saw continued happy relations."

Mayor Carl Pendray, when extending a civic welcome to the conference, congratulated the associated forest interests on the great work already attained. He praised the Provincial administration for its policy of co-operation with the western States in conservation and forest protection.

"On behalf of the city of Victoria, I bid you welcome and hope your conference will be of benefit, not only to the western States, but also to British Columbia," he concluded.

PROPER PLACE
President A. W. Laird thanked the Minister of Lands and the Mayor for the warm welcome, and asserted that British Columbia is a proper place for the Forestry Convention, eliminating competition between the five states represented in the association.

The past year has been one of steady progress, despite stringent economies, in fire fighting and conservation methods, imposed by reduced appropriations by the Federal Government at Washington, D.C.

The greatest progress is visible in developing local attention to fires in slash and the discussions on tax benefits increased caused by forest devastation, President Laird considered.

He foresaw danger in too much stress being laid on technical aspects of forestry as compared with the proprietary viewpoint.

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PROPERTY TRANSFER ATTACKED IN COURT

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Baker, Vancouver, Take Action Against J. S. Cowper

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Attacking the transfer of house property at 1023 Pacific Street here from John Sedgwick Cowper to his wife, Eleanor, suit has been entered in the Supreme Court by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Baker, who are attempting to collect the judgment for \$2,000 awarded them for libel against Cowper.

The writ was issued this afternoon by G. L. Fraser, solicitor for Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

The plaintiffs claimed a declaration that Mrs. Cowper holds the property in trust for her husband; that the conveyance to her was for the purpose of defeating creditors, and that the lands are liable to satisfy the \$2,000 judgment awarded Mr. and Mrs. Baker for libel.

Mr. Fraser states the conveyance was registered in October last, although it purports to have been made in 1923.

In the meantime, sheriff's officers are instructed to collect from Cowper and The Tribune Publishing Company on a writ of execution.

B. Pasquale in Vancouver Court
Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Benito Pasquale, alias Battello, appeared in the police court here this morning charged with the murder of Nurse Ann Roodie in the Vancouver General Hospital last week. The prisoner was not called on to plead, a remand being asked by the prosecution until Monday next, December 14, which was granted.

Pasquale wore a heavy bandage around his throat, covering the wounds inflicted when he tried to take his own life with the razor with which he had slashed the throat of Nurse Roodie.

INOCULATION GIVES MONKEYS LEPROSY

Stockholm, Dec. 9.—Leprosy, hitherto believed to be confined to human beings, has been given to monkeys by inoculation. This important step in the fight against the disease is reported by Professor J. L. Reusterna, a specialist in skin disorders.

PRIVATE SOLDIER ATTACKS COLONEL

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—Lieut. Colonel Arthur Owen Seaman was awakened early yesterday morning when an intruder seized him by the throat. Mrs. Seaman went to her husband's aid with a poker and drove off the intruder, who proved to be German James, a private in the military force at the Presidio. Barnes was placed in the guard-house. He says he mistook the officer for the company cook and that "he cook is so poor he ought to be choked anyhow."

LEGISLATURE WILL CLOSE NEXT WEEK UNLESS TORIES HOLD UP GOVERNMENT PLANS

Whether British Columbia's legislators will come back here after Christmas to start their session all over again depends entirely upon the Opposition, a spokesman of the Government declared to-day. The Government's programme, he said, is in such shape that the House can easily wind up its work a week from Friday and go home in plenty of time for Christmas in any part of the Province, but should the Opposition start another obstruction campaign like that of Monday night a continuation of the session after New Year's will be inevitable.

SLOAN PROPOSALS EXPECTED TO END HOSPITAL DISPUTE

Provincial Secretary Intervenes With Plan to Settle Indigent Patient Question

Difficulties which for years have surrounded the problem of indigent patients in British Columbia hospitals were on their way to a definite solution here to-day when Hon. William Sloan, Provincial Secretary, intervened in disputes between hospital boards and municipalities with concrete proposals for meeting the situation. Mr. Sloan's plans will be laid before a committee representing the Union of B. C. Municipalities, the B. C. Hospital Association and the Legislature this afternoon. Decision to handle the question in this way was reached at a meeting between Hospital Association representatives and the Municipal Committee this morning. It is believed that Mr. Sloan's proposals will form the basis of the law regarding indigent patients after this afternoon's conference and the House has dealt with them.

Mr. Sloan proposes, in brief, that a municipality may agree with a hospital board to pay fixed annual grant for the care of indigents in place of its liability for their maintenance. Where there is no agreement, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council will decide.

FILIPINOS OPPOSE COOLIDGE'S PLANS

Senate President Says Powers of Elected Representatives Should be Increased

Manila, Dec. 9.—Manuel I. Quezon, President of the Senate of the Philippines, commenting on President Coolidge's message to the Congress of the United States yesterday, said: "The message seems to indicate the Washington administration will try to secure an amendment to the Jones Act in the sense of a curtailment of the powers granted our people and enlarging those of the Governor-General."

"I still hope the President will change his stand and I do not think Congress will revise its Philippine policy if the people of these islands properly present their case before the American nation."

WOMAN LOST LIFE

Council Bluffs, Ia., Dec. 9.—Edith Anderson, twenty-eight, was electrocuted in a bathtub in her home last night when she caught her hand on a wire and pulled it into the water with her.

RE-ELECTED AS MANITOBA M.P.P.; TOBIAS C. NORRIS



Brandon, Man., Dec. 9.—T. C. Norris, former Premier of Manitoba, was re-elected to the House of Commons for the Lanadown constituency in the Legislature of Manitoba. Mr. Norris, who had represented Lanadown for twenty-five years, resigned the seat to contest the seat of Winnipeg South against Hon. Robert Rogers at the recent Federal general election.

VOTERS TO CHOOSE ALDERMEN AT THE POLLS TO-MORROW

Mayorality Acclamation Takes Spirit From Battle For Votes

The quietest municipal election Victoria has known in a generation comes to a close to-morrow, when the voters will be given opportunity to express their preferences in aldermanic timber, school board members and police commissioner.

With the re-election of Mayor Carl Pendray by acclamation, interest in the election summarily eclipsed, the contest to-morrow being generally regarded as more of a legal formality than a battle for public favor because of the Liberal majority in the city by the 1925 administration.

Compared with the election struggle of last year, when Mayor Carl Pendray overcame an opposing majority of voters, the contest to-morrow is a triumph for the Liberal Party, the leader of an aggressive aldermanic ticket, endorsed and worked by the business community, whose present contest is colorless indeed.

The two aldermen and one ex-alderman who last year sought preferment for the mayorality, were Aldermen Gilbert D. Christie, Alderman J. Sargent and ex-Alderman E. B. Andrews. All these gentlemen are this year taking no part in civic politics this year. Alderman candidate W. H. Sargent is a railway foreman, and (Concluded on page 2)

Courts to Decide U.S. President's Clemency Power

Washington, Dec. 9.—Vucro Perovich, recently released from a writ of habeas corpus, is fighting for death if he cannot obtain permanent liberty. But the Department of Justice, unwilling that Perovich shall die, has decided to carry the unusual case to the Supreme Court in an effort to uphold the clemency powers of the President, which have been brought into question.

Some twenty years ago Perovich was convicted in Alaska and sentenced to die. Court proceedings delayed the execution and in 1909 the partnership of the city corporation. He has resigned as alderman.

5 Days to Shop

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—"During the twenty-seven years I have been connected officially, in one way or another, with the agricultural affairs of Canada, I have never known the industry to be so uniformly prosperous as now," said Dr. J. H. Grisdale here. "It is undoubtedly true the farmers to-day, from coast to coast, are receiving satisfactory returns for their labors."

Dr. Grisdale, who is Federal Deputy Minister of Agriculture, passed through here on his way to Saskatoon, to attend the convention of the Western Canada Livestock Association, which is to begin to-morrow.

Mayor Urges All Voters to go to Polls

"The time has arrived for every citizen to do his share toward governing the city during the coming year," declared Mayor Carl Pendray this afternoon. "I appeal to every voter to perform his civic duty to-morrow, by attending the polls and registering his choice for aldermen, school trustees and police commissioner."

BRITISH AND FRENCH AGREE ON DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE PLANS

Geneva, Dec. 9.—Great Britain and France to-day reached an accord concerning study of the problem of mutual assistance in war time in connection with the preparations for the international disarmament conference.

After a secret meeting of the League of Nations Council, Paul Boncour of France announced Foreign Minister Benes of Czechoslovakia had been appointed to draft a formula covering the question which divided the British and French. He explained the study of mutual assistance would be more flexible than originally proposed by the French, thus intimating a compromise had been reached.

The impression is growing that Great Britain favors separation of the study of land and naval armaments, keeping the road open for a possible second naval conference in Washington, while France continues to regard the disarmament problem as one and inseparable.

QUESTIONS ASKED
The texts of five questions to be submitted to the various governments preliminary to the convocation of the international conference for control of private manufacture of arms, were agreed upon by the Council to-day.

The first asks the opinion of each government as to the nature and extent of the "arms objection" to the private manufacture of arms mentioned in the League covenant. The others ask whether obstacles to the conclusion of an international agreement regarding private manufacture, and if so their nature. The fifth asks the government to state what internal administrative or legislative measures exist on the subject.

ONTARIO FARMERS DISCUSSING PLANS

Political Party To-morrow Will Decide Course to be Followed

Toronto, Dec. 9.—The United Farmers of Ontario to-day decided the future of the organization from a political standpoint should be discussed to-morrow. Agnes MacPhail, M.P.-elect, and Premier Drury will take part in the debate.

J. J. Morrison, general secretary, made his report to-day, reviewing briefly the history of the organization. That history, he said, had had its moments of triumph and its moments of disaster. With surprising tenacity the organization had stood the test and maintained its principles.

Vickers Ltd. Will Write Down Capital

London, Dec. 9.—The biggest re-organization of any British company since the Great War is announced by Vickers Limited, which will drastically write down its capital by many millions of pounds sterling, as the result of greatly decreased earnings in recent years.

FARMERS OF CANADA HAVE ENTERED AN ERA OF GROWING PROSPERITY, SAYS GRISDALE

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WINTER STOCK SHOW IN TERMINAL CITY

Farm Animals Shown at First Event of Its Kind; Stampede Staged

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Opening with a stampede staged by famous Canadian cowboys, British Columbia's first annual Winter Stock Show commenced here to-day and will continue until the end of this week.

CHANG REORGANIZES HIS CHINESE FORCES

All Relatives of Gen. Kuo Captured by His Men Executed

London, Dec. 9.—The London Daily Mail's Peking correspondent quoted dispatches from Mukden as saying Marshal Chang Tso-Lin is reorganizing his forces. He has had all the relatives of General Kuo Sung-Ling within his reach executed.

Kuo Sung-Ling was formerly one of Chang's right hand men. The dispatches assert all reports agree Chang's recent defeat was due to treachery.

SYRIAN PEOPLE ARE ASKING AUTONOMY

France is Requested to Abandon Mandate Given by League of Nations

Geneva, Dec. 9.—Immediate action by the League of Nations Council to check alleged French misuse of the mandate over Syria is urged by Isaham Bey, representing the Arab-Palestine Congress.

The Syrian representative declares his people wish the Council immediately to send a commission of inquiry to the scene.

He also asks French abandonment of the mandate and extension of the right of autonomy to the Syrian people, who are willing, however, to grant concessions, notably for the continuance of French control in financial and other matters.

A further demand is that the French cease their military operations in the Druse territory and retire to the Lebanon.

POLICE SLAYER TO SURRENDER

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Martin J. Durkin, fugitive police slayer, is about to come from hiding in an eastern city near the Canadian border and surrender, authorities here have been informed.

An attorney representing him has made offers to the state's attorney involving conditions that he is not to be rushed to trial, that he is to be given sixty days to prepare a defense, and pending his appearance before a jury he is not to be placed in police custody.

Durkin's left arm, shattered by detective's shotguns, requires medical attention which has been impossible in his hiding place.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

Changes of Display Advertising Copy for Saturday's issue must be headed in not later than 8 p.m. on Friday.

YARROWS BREAK PIONEER GROUND IN LAUNCHING OF STEEL CAISSON TO-DAY

First Drydock Gate Takes Plunge on its Side, Entering Water of Esquimalt Harbor as Gracefully as Yacht; Data Affecting Marine Construction Around the World Gathered in Work.

The shipbuilding and repair plant of Yarrows Limited, Esquimalt, made a pioneer mark in the history of marine construction the world over to-day when the outer steel gate for the new Esquimalt drydock was launched on its side. Never before, it is believed, has a caisson of this type been built and launched in that position.

Not only did the Esquimalt firm establish a precedent in this respect but it learned from the initial endeavor the great benefits from a structural point of view to be gained from the method employed.

Heretofore caissons have been launched on their keels or else pushed broadside off the yards into the water. In the construction of the larger of the two gates ordered for the new drydock, a hull shaped mass of steel weighing 750 tons, it was found that these would not be sufficient depth of water to enable the gate to be launched on its keel. It will weigh 1,600 tons when completed.

In the actual construction the keel was supported a few feet above the ground while the sides of the caisson rose at a sharp angle from its line, the underside resting firmly on the ground. Adopted by necessity this type of construction proved a remarkable advancement over former methods in many ways, permitting of a more facile handling of the steel and many other advantages of technical interest.

PERFECT LAUNCH
Promptly at 11:29 a.m. to-day four triggers holding the giant mass were tripped up and the caisson slid once into an even descent and made a perfect entry into the water, as gracefully as a twelve-ton yacht.

Not until that moment did the builders know how well they had planned their work, for the huge steel hull floated on the water on its side at the angle predicted from mathematical calculations.

Four men took the plunge on the caisson and were hardly rocked as the floating gate came to rest virtually in the same position in the water as it had been on land. As the caisson began its graceful descent on the ways lines were thrown from the after end to the dock and a cable made fast almost before the hull had lost way. The caisson was (Concluded on page 2)

Parliament Has Voted \$1,012,110,443 For Railway Lines

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The total appropriations for the Canadian government Railways from their beginning to December 31 last were \$451,712,485. The term "Canadian Government Railways" covers the old Intercolonial Railway and its branches and the former National Transcontinental from Winnipeg to Quebec.

The advances by the Government to the remaining lines of the Canadian National Railways totaled \$560,397,958.

SWEDEN HAS EARLY WINTER

Stockholm, Dec. 9.—Real Winter has come to Sweden earlier than at any previous time in the last thirty years. Ice-breakers already are being used along the Baltic coast, and instead of steamers and sloops, skaters are skimming over the inland lakes.

In the ice district of Lapland a snowstorm has been raging so violently that three electric ore trains of the state railways are snowbound between Kiruna and the Norwegian border.

FRANCE NOW FACING HEAVY NEW TAXATION

Government Asks Revenue Increase of 7,000,000,000 Francs Next Year

Paris, Dec. 9.—French taxpayers are called upon in the two financial bills, M. Loucheur, Minister of Finance, has placed before Parliament to produce 7,000,000,000 francs more next year to balance the budget and institute a public debt sinking fund.

In his preamble, M. Loucheur affirmed taxation was the only way to obtain the necessary money. Loans, he declared, had been foredoomed to failure, and to continue the policy of inflation pursued during the current year might lead the country to ruin.

ELECTION TO-DAY IN CITY OF VANCOUVER

Mayor L. D. Taylor, Seeking Re-election, is Opposed by Louis Rubinowitz

Money By-laws Totalling \$1,360,000 Are Being Decided By the People

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—Vancouver to-day is electing its forty-first city council.

Mayor Louis D. Taylor, who held office in 1919, 1921, 1923 and 1925, is seeking re-election, opposed by Louis Rubinowitz.

In addition, aldermen, school trustees and park commissioners are being elected.

Eight money by-laws, aggregating \$1,360,000 and requiring three-fifths majorities to pass, and plebiscites on pensions for city firemen and policemen, and two-year terms for the mayor and aldermen are before the ratifiers.

The Government liquor stores in the city are closed for the day and the beer parlors will not open until 7 p.m., when the polls close.

BOOTH FUNERAL IN OTTAWA TO-MORROW

Employees of Late Lumber Industry Leader to Walk in Procession

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—It is expected that more than 2,500 employees of the John R. Booth Lumber Company will take part in the ceremonies here to-morrow afternoon when the body of John R. Booth, who founded the immense industry over seventy years ago, will be laid to rest in Beechwood Cemetery. Arrangements will be made to have the employees walk in the cortege in a body.

LEFT NO MESSAGES
The multi-millionaire lumberman and railway builder left no last messages in connection with his business or family affairs. His son, C. Jackson Booth, stated his father, when on previous occasions he had suffered from illness, had always expressed his certainty he would recover.

This occasion, however, when the collapse came late last Friday night, it was complete, he did not speak. He died peacefully yesterday afternoon in his ninety-ninth year.

BRIEF SERVICE
Early this morning the body was placed in a solid-bronze casket and, until Thursday afternoon it will rest in the front room of the Booth McKeefe Street home here, where death occurred. A short service will be conducted to-morrow. There will be no pallbearers.

The wheels of the great Booth mills are still to-day and will remain so until after the late leader of Canadian industry has received the last tribute from the townsmen and has been laid to rest.

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STREET CAR MAN IN SASKATOON ROBBED

Saskatoon, Dec. 9.—Jack Sweeney, a motorman on the Saskatoon Street Railway, was held up and robbed on \$25 about 8:30 o'clock last evening on the Lorne Avenue run. An unmasked man threatened him with a revolver.

Ulster Approves Boundary Pact

Belfast, Dec. 9.—Both Houses of the Ulster Parliament to-day unanimously approved the Irish Boundary Agreement.

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ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS MEASURES INCREASED

Executive of Canadian Association Endorses Aggressive Educational Campaign

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—According to a statement issued this morning, eighteen members of the executive of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, representing seven of the nine provinces, met here yesterday under the presidency of President Rousseau, dean of Laval University, Quebec.

The statement follows: "It was decided to have as many members of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association as possible attend the sessions of the International Union Against Tuberculosis in Washington in September.

The programme for the visit of Sir Henry Gauvain, the English ambassador, was approved. He will visit our nine provinces in August and September.

AID FOR INDIANS
The studies with a view to recommending an economic method of more ample treatment facilities for tubercular Indians were provided for. The Department of Indian Affairs has set aside \$5,000 to start the work, and a sub-committee of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association has been assured of material assistance from the provincial workers in British Columbia.

The attitude of the Canadian Association toward research in tuberculosis by the National Research Council was decided upon and finally the aggressive educational campaign in the Maritime Provinces proposed at a conference in Kentville last summer was endorsed."

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Council would fix the amount of the grant or the rate to be paid by the municipality for indigents. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may also designate the hospitals to which the grant is to be paid. It is suggested that the rate be fixed at twenty cents a day per patient and varied if this amount is found to be inequitable. The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council would determine whether a municipality is liable for the maintenance of any patient.

BY ARBITRATION
Cases of dispute would be settled by the arbitration of the Provincial Secretary, who would consider questions of residence and liability. Mr. Sloan's draft proposals also provide that where a public hospital is owned

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MURDER VICTIM FORMER VICTIM

Robert J. Tyhurst Shot in East Leaves Relatives Here

Montreal, Dec. 2.—Robert Tyhurst, district manager of the St. Maurice Paper Company, who was shot and killed in the company's bungalow on Friday at Michel des Saints, was buried here yesterday. Seven persons are being detained in connection with the case.

The latest development was information that Tyhurst was on the eve of making a report to the officials of the company concerning a shortage of \$5,000 worth of logs. This is thought to have a bearing on the case.

RESIDED HERE
The unfortunate victim was a resident of Victoria for some years before leaving for the East, and was prominent in negotiations between the Provincial government and Eastern interests in the promotion of a pulp mill near Prince George. The negotiations fell through owing to failure to obtain certain concessions.

He is survived by his widow, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Milligan, of Victoria, a child of five, and his mother and sister, residing in this city.

The late Mr. Tyhurst saw considerable active service overseas during the war, winning the Military Cross and other distinctions.

New British Duty on Worsteds Urged
London, Dec. 2 (Canadian Press Cable).—The Government committee which is inquiring into the application of Yorkshire manufacturers of fabrics for imposition of a duty on worsted fabrics was informed yesterday by Hubert Cordingley, noted manufacturer, that he had been flooded recently with small orders, which were given entirely in payment for the expected turnover in the trade from the continent of Europe to Bradford in case the manufacturers' application was successful.

The committee heard a great deal of evidence privately in connection with the inquiry.

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towed back to the wharf by winches, where finishing touches will be added.

The launching was made without hitch and culminates one of the most unique steel contracts that has ever been accomplished in Canada. Only one other gate of the type has been seen in this country and that is on the common drydock at St. John's, N.B., which is the same size but slightly narrower than the Esquimalt basin, officially rated as the largest in the British Empire, and the second largest in the world.

The keel was laid on August 4, construction taking less than four months. The gate, which is 100 feet long and 20 feet wide, is being launched to-day as a boat-type in build, very heavily braced inside, with steel decks. From the broad keel lined with Antares, the sunwood, the slide bear away at an angle of about fifteen degrees each, the last three stages, two to be added now, being perpendicular.

The bulkheads and reinforcing throughout the frame is of exceedingly solid construction. As it is, the gate, which now the caisson will be ballasted with concrete, bringing it to a vertical position, and the two last stages of the side plating and bracing added. Later its self-pumping machinery will be installed.

When submerged with water ballast the gate will draw some forty-five feet, its gunwales coming within four feet of the water. To float again the gate will be emptied by its own pumps, the water being drawn off by about thirty feet, in which position it will be towed into position and out. When not in use the gates will lie alongside the small jetties at the end of the dock, the one launched to-day fitting the outer gateway of the huge basin.

SECOND CAISSON
The keel of the second caisson will be laid immediately, and its construction will take a month less than the initial and larger gate.

Very little data has been learned in the handling of the first caisson on its side, and the work on the second will be speeded up to that extent. The gate, when in the construction of the larger gate will be of world-wide interest to marine engineers, setting a distinct precedent in the manipulation of caissons in their building and launching.

The launching this morning was a triumph for the designers of the local plant who worked out to a nicety just how the huge mass of steel would float when it took to the water on its side. Credit for the successful completion of the heaviest part of the construction of the first gate and to meeting and overcoming the problems encountered in the pioneer phases of the work is given by Norman A. Yarrow, head of the shipbuilding firm, to Gordon H. Hardie, veteran superintendent at the plant. To James Nicol, foreman of steel construction, and to the men who worked on the gate also praise is accorded in unstinted measure by the heads of the Esquimalt firm.

The first of the two steel gates, part of the \$425,000 contract undertaken by the Esquimalt firm, gave employment to an average of 100 men daily throughout its construction, at a time when winter would have occasioned the lay-off of many men had this work not been under way.

The laying of the second keel, coming now, gives an added life to the volume of extra winter work possible at the Esquimalt plant.

No invitations for to-day's launching were sent out to a select group of the new, the exact results of the launching impossible to foretell with certainty and also because the opportunity will recur when the second caisson is ready for its maiden plunge. The phenomenal success of to-day's launching justifies the re-iteration of the policy adopted for the safety of lives in the hitherto untried experiment and the launching will be a gala affair, it is planned.

ONTARIO MARRIAGE LAW BEING TESTED

Toronto, Dec. 2.—The case of Cole vs. Cole, a marriage annulment action, will be made the test of a measure passed by the Ontario Legislature which requires that the written consent of parents to the marriage of young couples must be produced or the marriage is not valid.

If the Supreme Court decides against the appeal now before it, young couples in the province who married without the consent of their parents and had their marriages annulled by the Ontario courts may find themselves man and wife again.

Hen Valued at \$5,000 at Show
Chicago, Dec. 2.—"Hazel," a White Leghorn hen valued at \$5,000, with a record of 294 eggs, and "Millionaire," a white Persian cat owned by Mrs. Howard McClain of Lima, Ohio, led the \$5,000 entries in the 15th annual Mid-west Poultry and Pet Show, which opened here to-day.

The most valuable prizes offered in that of \$1,000 by Governor Small for the best breed of chickens. He has also donated an award for the best cat in the show.

The poultry will become broadcasters during the show, a local station having arranged to radio, the cackles, quacks and gobbles every morning at 7 o'clock.

Among new classes is the kiwi, a Chinese featherless chicken, a non-flyer, a good layer and fine meat producer.

Efforts to Keep Hamilton Street Cars in Operation

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 2.—There were indications here to-day that the threatened suspension of the street car service in Hamilton to-morrow night because of the defect of the street railway by-laws by the electors on Monday would not materialize. Following a special meeting of the city council, the street railway company, an effort will be made to have the company withdraw its suspension of service for three days in order to permit drafting of a new agreement and its submission to the people early in the new year.

THE HINGED CURTAIN ROD
For sun porches or other rooms fitted with French windows there are hinged brackets from which the side curtains are hung. When the windows are open, the curtains may be swung back out of the way.

These brackets, of wrought iron, are in themselves very decorative, especially in a room with plastered walls. The black iron against a wall of yellow or warm grey is decidedly picturesque.

You could, of course, use the bracket curtain rods over windows that are of the slide-up-and-down sort, if you happened to find that they looked well. You might, in a sunny room, find that more convenient shade could be produced by swinging curtains. And if so there is no valid reason why the swinging brackets should not be used.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
Christmas bazaar and sale of work Saturday, December 12, in premises next Sylvester Feed Company, Yates Street. Altar Society St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Dainty Curtains—More dainty when Electric Washing Compound is used. 750 Yates Street.

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Music and Art Recital, Victoria Club, Friday, December 11, at 8.30 p.m. Splendid musical programme. Guest tickets, 50c.

Britannia Lodge No. 215, L.O.B.A., will hold a sale of work in the Orange Hall, corner of Fort and Douglas streets, at 2 o'clock. Afternoon tea will be served.

Try the new "Frisco" clean, marcel, \$1, at the Beauty Salon. It stays in longer. Suite 104 Woolworth Bldg. Phone 334.

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ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

SHIPPING HAD LEAN YEAR, SAYS INCHCAPE

Head of P. and O. Line Tells of Difficulties Steamship Companies Met

London, Dec. 8.—The last year was the worst for shipping ever experienced, and Inchcape declared today at the annual meeting of the Peninsular and Orient Steamship Company, over which he presided.

The factors to blame, he said, were the high running costs, heavy dock and labor charges, shortage of cargoes and lower freight rates, while immense losses had been suffered through the troubles in China and the seamen's strike.

As to the world's supply of shipping, he declared vessels totalling 1,000,000 tons were laid up, and that few ships in commission were earning sufficient money to cover their working expenses.

The Peninsular and Orient, he announced, was able to pay a ten per cent. dividend through investments and reserves built up in better times.

PROVINCE AND CITY UNITE IN WELCOME TO HEADS OF FOREST INDUSTRY IN WEST

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The association represents thirty interests throughout the Pacific coast and protects 40,000,000 acres of forest lands, he said, ranging from California to Montana, in five states.

WORK OF YEAR

Forester-in-Charge E. T. Allen reported on the work of the association during the past year. He declared that the McNary Federal law had proved disappointing, chiefly because the lack of adequate Federal appropriations has penalized many states co-operating.

Mr. Allen criticized Federal auditing and accounting methods, exempting from this comment the Forestry Department. He believed that the effect of these handicaps, if persisted in, will be to convert the new measure into nothing more than a revised Weeks law.

WANTS MAN HUNT

"If anything is clear about forest fires, it is that some human hand starts them, they rarely start themselves, and it is rotten economy to spend money fighting fires instead of fighting the men who start them. It is a man hunt, not a fire hunt in which we should be primarily engaged."

Much has been learned in the past year as to the effects of weather conditions on fires, their starting and control, Mr. Allen pointed out. He resented the fact that the law is not supported as it should be. Private forest interests are doing the bulk of this work, he declared, asking what important agency was being adequately supported with public money in experimental work and technical conservation studies.

SKILLED BY PRACTICE

Objecting to any self-satisfied attitude because of accomplishment, Mr. Allen declared, "we are the best firefighters in the world, because we have the most practice. We have more and bigger fires than any other civilized country would permit. We have 10,000,000 acres of cut-over lands, which will soon be 20,000,000 acres, and neither owner nor public has any definite idea of what will become of it."

CUT IS TOO BIG

P. Z. Caverhill, chief forester of British Columbia, declared over-production to be rampant throughout the coast lumber industry, and that co-operative restriction of Pacific coast output, by ten per cent, if effected last Spring, would have been beneficial, eliminating the condition of "a buyers' market."

Mr. Caverhill outlined the new British Columbia timber revenue legislation, stabilizing stumpage and royalties for the next ten years. The present annual cut in this Province is two-and-a-half billion feet, the cut and fire loss being eight-tenths of one per cent. of the Province's timber asset. In the neighborhood of the Gulf of Georgia the cut is heavy and is around two per cent. of the stand, forecasting shortage in nearly supply for the great mills now operating in Southern British Columbia in about forty years.

Fire fighting had been required to control for 632 lightning fires, while man-caused fires have been greatly reduced, being 1,890, as compared with 2,245 in 1923, as a result of propaganda.

Aeroplane cannot be used in fire-fighting for less than one cent per acre, and an adequate service would

cost British Columbia over \$700,000 more than the total expense for all fire fighting. Aeroplane patrol of the more accessible timber lands would possibly cost seventy-five per cent. of the whole appropriation for work in those areas. Mr. Caverhill said this new method was of great value in certain circumstances.

NATURAL GROWTH FINE

Dealing with re-afforestation, Mr. Caverhill said a natural growth of 1,000 trees per acre had been noted on unburned logged off lands, and that a very satisfactory natural regeneration could be expected, though in districts repeatedly burned over re-afforestation would only be effective if hand planted.

PUBLICITY AIDS

R. H. Chapter dealt with publicity and education methods used in reducing fire hazard caused by the public. The most important text issued is The Forest Fire Fighters Manual, widely circulated even in Australia and England.

The public is realizing that fighting forest fires is public business, and Mr. Chapter gave credit to the press for the close co-operation accorded.

Fire protection in the five states with which the association is concerned cost about \$1,250,000. In these states the fire season of the past year was, while not favorable, a most successful one. Half a million acres were burned over, as compared with three times that area in 1924.

WEATHER PROPHECY

Washington news has gone further in fire prevention weather forecasting than any other state, Mr. Chapter considered, the reports being very reliable and valued by all forest interests.

In Oregon forest fire inspectors have been more active than elsewhere, making visits to lumber and tourist camps to see all are strictly obeying fire prevention regulations.

TAX FREE TREES

In California legislation is proposed which will put young forests on a tax exempt equality with young orchards, the convention being expected to encourage re-afforestation.

While too many loggers are careless with fire, betterments were noted by Mr. Chapter, who declared the loss by fire to merchantable timber is small when handy to salvage, while fires completely destroying immature timber.

National forests, mostly mountainous and inaccessible, suffer more seriously from lightning fires, three-fourths of the fires so originating. Timber in the lower lands reverse conditions, more than three-fourths of the fires being man-caused, Mr. Chapter declared.

A HARD YEAR

R. V. Stuart dealt with fire protection in British Columbia, declaring the hazard exceeding in duration and intensity any previous year. Early in May danger developed in Northern British Columbia, while the dry season continued in southern areas until late in August, continuing until mid-September in the interior. In the Kootenays one lightning storm set sixty-two fires, Mr. Stuart quoted as an example.

Damages had exceeded \$2,500,000, despite the smaller area of 1,150,000 acres burned over, much valuable timber being lost. Sixty-nine per cent of the fires were extinguished before ten acres had been burned, a record achievement.

Campers caused a great increase in fires, the conference was told, and educational measures, dwarfing anything hitherto attempted, were needed. Preventive and punitive action was urged by Mr. Stuart as urgently required. Eighty-two convictions were secured in the courts this year by the forestry protection service.

To meet the difficulty in obtaining trained foremen fire fighters, the Province has recruited a body of 1,000 men in the past five years, and is considering means of training them when the fire fighting technique.

BOOTH FUNERAL IN OTTAWA TO-MORROW

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The body will be placed in a grave beside the grave of the late John R. Booth, whose marriage to John R. Booth took place when he was twenty-one and whose death occurred fifty years ago.

TRIBUTE FROM PREMIER

Premier King expressed regret on hearing the news of the death of John R. Booth.

The Premier believed the thought which would be uppermost in the minds of all who had witnessed Mr. Booth's near approach to the completion of 100 years would be one of pride and thankfulness for what his life and example meant to Canada.

"Mr. Booth stood for the King. He was indeed one of the fathers of Canada, and it is not too much to say it is the men of such sterling worth and indomitable will as he possessed, more than any other, that we owe the development of our country."

Other tributes to the dead lumber king follow.

TRIBUTE FROM MEIGHEN

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Federal Conservative Leader, in commenting on the death of the lumber king and railroad builder, made the following statement:

"In the death of John R. Booth Canada has added another to the list of her 'grand old men' who have passed on."

"He gave to this country service of a nation-building character and did much toward alleviating the difficulties of human life. His vision, unerring judgment, his quiet generosity and his sincerity made him an outstanding gentleman among his fellows."

"With those left to mourn the loss of his long familiar figure, the sympathy of our people in every walk of life is sincere and heartfelt."

Sir Robert Borden, former Prime Minister of Canada, said:

"John R. Booth's life was one of high achievement, unwavering earnestness, wide vision and inflexible courage."

Sir George Perley said:

"The passing of John R. Booth will leave a great vacancy in Ottawa."

PREMIER TO ATTEND
It is expected Premier King, Mr. Meighen and members of both Houses of Parliament will attend the funeral.

The Governor-General will be represented at the funeral by Arthur F. Sladen, his secretary.

A \$250.00 Diamond Ring to be given away in our Grand Calculation Contest. J. Rose, Jeweler, 1013 Government Street.

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Fine Quality Pure Silk Hose, for gift giving at the special price of \$1.49 per pair. May be had in black and all the most fashionable colors. Splendid quality and excellent value at, per pair, \$1.49.



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ONTARIO FARMERS DISCUSSING PLANS

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RAILWAY PROBLEM

Mr. Morrison said the U.F.O. must take its place in solving the problems of Canada. The transportation problem had become almost a nightmare.

Speaking of organization, he pointed out a danger.

"International organizations are becoming more common," he said. "Even the employees of the publicly-owned utilities organize and these organizations federate with international organizations, thus placing public ownership in an impossible position where members of a foreign organization may dictate the policy governing the action of employees of a publicly-owned utility in another country."

Mr. Morrison said taxation was so heavy it was apt to press upon the personal right of freedom.

**VOTERS TO CHOOSE
ALDERMEN AT THE
POLLS TO-MORROW**

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is without previous council experience.

F. A. Graham is seeking a council seat on a policy of opposition to Goldwater's waterworks' expropriation as had business, unnecessary and involving a huge financial burden for the citizens in replacements in the next few years. He is the nominee of the Canadian Labor Party.

Ex-Alderman John Harvey seeks to return to the council in order to stress the need of industries and a charge of passing worthless cheques at Duncan, B.C. It is stated in the information from the Coast, that he resided for a time at Mill Bay, near Victoria.

Smith's arrest was requested by the Provincial police following the alleged passing of a worthless cheque on the Government liquor vendor at Duncan, B.C., about three weeks ago. An escort is to leave for Edmonton today to bring the man back to the Coast to stand trial for the alleged offence.

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**50 Dozen Women's All Pure Linen
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50 Dozen Ladies' All Pure Linen and Hand-embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, with heat hemstitched border. In all the most wanted initials. Very special value Thursday, at, 3 for \$1.00.

DECEMBER SALE OF FUR-TRIMMED COATS

Very Unusual Values

**\$13.95, \$19.75, \$25.00
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The December Sale of Women's and Misses' Fur-trimmed Coats offers values out of the ordinary here to-morrow. The styles are smart and come in the season's most favored colors. On sale Thursday at, \$13.95, \$19.75, \$25.00, \$32.50 and \$49.00.

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**Gift Umbrellas—Very
Special Value
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Splendid Gift Umbrellas, with fine black Gloria tops, colored tips and a choice range of novelty handles in the popular pigmy styles. Very unusual value Thursday at \$3.75.

**Rayon Silk
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Rayon Silk Nightgowns, in white, orchid, peach and pink. These will make an acceptable and useful Christmas gift. Special Thursday at \$3.75.

**Rayon Silk Envelope
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Rayon Silk Envelope Chemise, in shades of pink, white, peach and orchid. Well made and excellent quality. Splendid value at \$3.75.

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Buy them by the box. We will pack them in a fancy Christmas gift box. Three pairs of your choosing, either solid or assorted colors. Fine quality pure silk Holeproof Hose, with elastic ribbed tops. Three pairs for \$5.00.

Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2

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NEW AMBASSADOR RECEIVED

Tokio, Dec. 9 (Associated Press).—Charles MacVeach, new United States ambassador to Japan, today presented his credentials to the Prince Regent and congratulated the latter on the birth of the Imperial grand-daughter. The Emperor later received in audience the Ambassador with the entire staff of the Embassy and the wives of the United States officials.



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AT THE THEATRES

HARMONIZERS WIN
MANY ENCORES AT
COLISEUM THEATRE

Theatre lovers in Victoria, who had to see "Down South" at the Coliseum Theatre, will miss one of the best shows that has been staged here. Will Marshall and Ruth Hamilton as a blackface comedy pair keep the audience in roars of laughter every second they are on the stage. Their dialogue is clever and pointed and every time either one opens his or her mouth to speak the audience prepares for a laugh. Then the music is way above the average and the song and dance by George Brydson and Will Marshall and also the one in which Gladys Burton appears with Mr. Brydson is striking. The versatile company are certainly to be congratulated on another excellent show. The Velvet Quartette with plantation music and songs helps considerably in the success. Last night as on Monday night they were encored three times with such enthusiasm that there was nothing to it but to respond to satisfy the audience.

NINE FAVORITES OF
SCREEN APPEAR IN
CAPITOL PICTURE

"Winds of Chance" at the Capitol has a featured cast of nine internationally-known film favorites plus a supporting group of more than twenty players whose names and faces are known to screen devotees in many lands. It provides a three-sided assurance of good entertainment—a famous story by a foremost author, an exceptional cast of favorites plus the direction of one of the world's most dependable producers, and the creation of "The Sea Hawk" and other super-plays.

Foremost among the nine featured players of the cast are Ania Q. Nilsson, Viola Dana, Ben Lyon and Victor McLaglen.

Miss Nilsson is seen as the Countess Courteau, a brilliant business woman who dared the hardships of the Arctic and cast her lot with the thousands of men who came to the

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AT THE THEATRES

Dominion—"Little Annie
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Playhouse—"The Viscount in
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Columbia—"Man and Maid"

Yukon from every corner of the earth in search of gold, and who were bent on success regardless of physical or social cost.

Miss Dana plays Roulette Kirby, father is killed in a fight following the destruction of their outfit in a mine of a girl orphaned when her rapids at White Horse, and who becomes the ward of "Doleen," an optimistic French Canadian packer and river pilot.

Mary Pickford has a featured role in "Annie Rooney" at the Dominion Theatre this week.

"One of the funniest scenes is a satire on a 'Wild West Show,' staged by Mary, as leader of a gang of boys, and her pals.

Mary impersonates a sheriff in this skit, wearing long trousers, a big star and a cowboy hat. She rides into the scene on a saw-horse, with a broom for a tail.

The shouts of derision that greet this entrance from the "hard-boiled" tenement kids who are the audience, lead to more humorous situations, until the "circus" culminates in a howl of laughter.

Miss Pickford is right at home in these scenes, and her clever clowning, together with the antics of some of the most talented youngsters in the movies, make "Annie Rooney" the type of picture that "The World's Sweetheart" excels in, and it is a photo-drama that should make the hit of the season in Victoria.

There is not a child whose photograph, taken to-day, will not be priceless to some one in years to come.

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EVERY ACTOR IN
PLAYHOUSE FILM
HAS REPUTATION

Every person in the supporting cast of Richard Dix's latest starring picture for Paramount, "The Lucky Devil," is a Frank Tuttle production, now showing at the Playhouse Theatre, is a "somebody." "The Lucky Devil" is an original screen story by Byron Morgan, who wrote "The Air Mail" and all the automobile stories which starred Wallace Reid. Esther Halston (the mother in "Peter Pan") plays opposite the star. Dix as "the lucky devil" is a fellow who is not always so darned lucky. The picture shows him as a demonstrator of auto camping outfits. He wins a flashy speedster at a charity bazaar and starts out on a cross country tour.

"MAN AND MAID" IS
THIRD OF SERIES
BY ELINOR GLYN

Elinor Glyn's third personal supervised production is at the Columbia Theatre. This is "Man and Maid" which she adapted from her novel and which is presented by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer.

Madame Glyn's first production, "The Widows," was a success, and is now being shown in a second run.

Her second feature was "His Hour," which she presented as a story of a dashing Russian Prince. The locale was on the desert of Egypt and then in his own country.

Madame Glyn's third production, "Man and Maid," is the love story of two unusual English people, Sir Nicholas Thormond and Althea Bulteel. All of the action of the story takes place in Paris, but the cast for the most part play English roles.

The shouts of derision that greet this entrance from the "hard-boiled" tenement kids who are the audience, lead to more humorous situations, until the "circus" culminates in a howl of laughter.

Miss Pickford is right at home in these scenes, and her clever clowning, together with the antics of some of the most talented youngsters in the movies, make "Annie Rooney" the type of picture that "The World's Sweetheart" excels in, and it is a photo-drama that should make the hit of the season in Victoria.

There is not a child whose photograph, taken to-day, will not be priceless to some one in years to come.

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AUTHORS IN WAR WITH
LEGISLATURE'S BRIEF WAR IS
OFF: OPPOSITION LETS HOUSE
GO ON WITH BUSINESS AS USUAL

Members Who Expected Another All Night Sitting Surprised When Conservatives Stop All Obstruction and Allow Adjournment at 11:30; Sutherland Explains Road Programme, Stressing Island's Needs.

Victoria, Dec. 9.—With the "commuting the action" of the Dramatists' Guild organising to-day and setting secretly about perfecting plans to combat what they see as a picture producing monopoly which may eventually throttle the stage, other points of derision became public.

Prominent among the new angles is a widely held criticism by the authors of the methods employed by motion picture producers in handling screen royalties. Regardless of the outcome of the committee's work, several prominent authors indicated a sweeping investigation of the royalty phase might be expected.

The controversy was broadened still further with the declaration of the theatre managers as vitally interested principals. Aroused by the possibility of being "caught" between the antagonists of the opposing groups, a committee of managers requested a conference with the dramatists' board of directors with view toward expediting a settlement.

William A. Brady, according to the authors, represented the managers, bringing with him A. H. Woods, Brock Pemberton, Harry Frazer, Martin Beck and Thomas Broadhurst, representing theatres in British Columbia.

PROGRAMME NOT STATED

The authors are said to have refused to disclose their programme regarding the movie controversy to the managers.

That the fight will not be confined to a consideration of the rumored "Fox deal," but will spread to all motion picture producers was clearly forecast by Gene Buck, dramatist, when he said:

"The greatest war in history was started because a Serbian was shot an archduke; the Chicago fire resulted when the well known O'Leary cow kicked over the lamp. Mr. Fox, in this matter, occupies a position similar to that of the Serbian and the cow."

On the royalty question, it was learned from sources other than members of the Dramatists' Guild that particular resentment has been voiced against what is described as "several tricks" employed by producers to reduce the income an author draws from a screen production.

It is the custom, according to the complainants, for a producer to buy outright the dramatist's interest in the motion picture rights, but frequently to give an additional agreement whereby the author is to receive a percentage of the gross receipts of the picture if they exceed a certain amount.

SOLD IN GROUPS

To make it attractive to the dramatists, this arrangement is usually liberal. However, the dramatists' union has received a picture which would entitle the author to a percentage, the picture is often sold as one of a group of less successful productions.

Thus a picture worth \$50,000 per week will be sold by a manager with four others worth only \$5,000 per week, the producer placing a special "price" of \$15,000 per week on it and distributing the other \$15,000 by adding it to the cost of the three lesser productions. At the final accounting, the producer has received the equivalent of \$30,000 per week for the success, the actual records would show that it was rented-out at \$15,000 per week and the author would not receive his extra royalty.

THEATRE AGAINST STAGE

This, some authors declare, is but one of several practices being employed by producers to which they propose to put a stop. They further underscore that under the contract between motion picture producers and stage producers which they know to be in existence, many of the outstanding stage successes such as "Abe's Irish Rose," would have been taken from the stage for filming before they had a chance to be successful.

Dramatists pointed out to-day that if one of such arrangements they claim is proposed by Fox is allowed to stand, other motion picture producers will be forced to seek similar arrangements with other producers of the legitimate stage and the domination of the stage by the screen cannot help but result.

A FINE IDEA

The suggestion of the Associated Boards of Trade that all trunk highways be hard surfaced he said was a beautiful idea, but the cost would be between \$60,000,000 and \$100,000,000, and he hardly thought the Province was prepared to undertake such a programme as that at this stage.

"If we keep pace with the capital value of the motor license and gasoline tax revenue we shall be doing very well, but we are bound to keep faith with the motorists to that extent," he said.

The Minister announced that the estimate of \$1,600,000 for the Fraser Canyon section of the Cariboo Highway was proving fairly accurate, unless it was found necessary to do more work than originally intended on the old road between Boothroy and Spence's Bridge. He asked for an expression of opinion whether that road should be fixed up this year or not. He emphasized the need for settlers' roads which had to be provided for each year as well as the big motor highways.

IMPROVED ROADS

"I have thought it might be wise to adjourn all new construction for two or three years, when we finish our present programme," he said, "and devote our attention during that time to bringing our existing roads up to first-class standard."

Mr. Perry complimented the Minister on the generous manner in which he had treated the new and growing settlements in the matter of new roads and declared that if this policy were continued there would be some hope of attracting people away from the white lights and encouraging them to go to their share towards building up the basic production of the Province.

After allowing the passage of the Highway Bill, the Opposition ceased its obstruction tactics of yesterday altogether. A number of minor estimates were put through with little or no opposition. The House adjourned at 11:30. Adjournment came as a welcome surprise to many Liberal and independent members who had been warned that the Conservatives intended to force the House into another oratorical marathon.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9

CFCT (22.5) Victoria, B.C.

8 p.m.—Programme through the courtesy of Stevenson's Candy Co. A one-act play entitled "The Verdict of Saul" by W. G. Sebald, featuring the latest dance music.

KFJD (254) Corvallis, Ore.

7:55 p.m.—"Christmas Confections," Miss Anselma Burns.

VATIONS MOVING TOWARDS PEACE SPEAKER CLAIMS

Lindley Crease, K.C., Tells of
Achievements in Work For
Millennium

That the greatest manifestation of a nearer approach to a world peace was the "will for peace," as exemplified by the various nations in their efforts in this direction, was the keynote of the address given by Lindley Crease, K.C., at the Congregational Church last night under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. before an appreciative audience. Pointing to the manifold and fruitful works of the League of Nations and the energies of the parliamentary heads of the peoples of Europe, Mr. Crease said that the world had awakened to the necessity of saving civilization by safeguarding against future wars. He spoke under the title of "Progress Towards Peace."

An international understanding and good will had been aroused and was being fostered, said the speaker. There was a new attitude amongst the nations towards one another, he asserted.

40 MILLENNIUM YET

"I am not one of those pacifists who favors an entire disarmament," said Mr. Crease, "for we are not yet a millennium." Order had to be maintained in the world, he said, for experience had taught that the agents of war might be forgotten in time. A few generations were groping up, declared the lecturer, and the youth knew nothing of the horrors and de-

vastations of mankind, nor did it realize the terrible loss to trade, commerce and finances of the nations which had been engaged in conflict. These things, he said, would eventually become a shadow of the past. In war memorials would be seen rather an admiration for the heroic deeds and sacrifices of the past, rather than a reminder and a warning of the tragedy of war. The work of the present thoughtful generation, which realized the danger and the frightfulness of war, was to inculcate world peace for this reason, asserted Mr. Crease. If this were not done, the people of 10-day were miscreant to the coming generations, he added.

WILL FOR PEACE

There could never be real peace throughout the world, continued Mr. Crease, until the minds of men and women contained a will for it. The must be a will for peace, he said, and the nations must be willing to settle their disputes without the shedding of one another's blood.

The League of Nations was born full of hope, to work out its own salvation. The horrors of the Russian revolution were worse than those of France in "Reign of Terror." Germany and Austria were shaken by their internal eruption of the communist spirit. France was afraid of another war and built a great air force and maintained a vast army after the armistice to defend herself against a possible new invasion. She endeavored to negotiate a defensive and offensive alliance between herself, Great Britain, Belgium and the United States, and failed. And through all this and other trouble Great Britain above all others maintained that will for peace, helping to re-establish peace even amongst her late enemies, and setting a noble example, said Mr. Crease.

WORLD'S UNREST

The Russian Soviet was busy spreading its propaganda. Egypt was in ferment. India was restless, and there was even bloodshed there and fear of uprisings which would have faded the terrors of Calcutta and the massacres of the last insurrection there. Asia-Minor was aflame. Spain, always a hatchery of secret plots, was for a time uncertain. Italy wrestled with political questions, passed her crisis and emerged under a dictatorship. And all this while the British Government

strive to keep the world peace. Britain led the way here as elsewhere. When the Washington Conference resulted in the decision to reduce naval armaments, Great Britain humbled herself by accepting her navy—the navy that had made her Mistress of the Seas. She had been the only nation which had tried to pay her debts, and she had thus maintained her prestige and dignity. She is to-day still the premier credit nation of the world, and the United States holds second place, Mr. Crease reminded his audience, and this was largely due to the fact that she had never broken her trust, and that she fulfilled her promises. These remarks were greeted with enthusiastic applause.

In this way Britain had shown that she possessed that much-to-be-desired will for peace, claimed the lecturer.

VALUABLE WORK

That the League of Nations had done invaluable work in saving the countries of the Balkan territory from war, was apparent, Mr. Crease continued. War was averted between Greece and Bulgaria. Turkey and Greece were forced to keep the peace. And Italy and Greece were prevented from going to war, and all through the mediation of the League of Nations. This was a sign of progress towards peace, Mr. Crease declared.

The will for peace was the foundation stone upon which build Britain, Britain and Germany had made a commercial treaty, and the Prince of Wales's tour about the globe were fruitful and bringing good results in propagating friendly relations between nations. Here again Great Britain was a leader. The Locarno Pact was another of the great achievements, building ever upwards towards an ultimate establishment of a peace so strong that it never could be shattered, the lecturer asserted. This last pact meant much for the keeping of peace in Central Europe, and the nations of the world paid tribute to a British statesman for bringing this about. Locarno meant in short, that Germany and France would never wage war against one another again.

WORLD ALLIANCE

Sir Richard Lake, who moved a vote of thanks to the speaker of the evening, said a few words of the work of the World Alliance for the Promotion of International Peace Through the Churches. Much might

be accomplished through this agency, he urged. B. C. Nicholas cordially seconded the resolution, remarking on the merits of the speaker's address. Bishop Schofield, who introduced the speaker, spoke briefly on the Stevenson Memorial Essay competition, open to entrance class, high school and university students entitled, "This Year's Progress Towards Peace." This was something which would be valuable to young minds in educating them to the idea of a will for peace, he said.

G. Jennings Burnett gave an organ recital before the lecturer of the evening took the platform. His numbers all were rendered with emotional beauty. George Green, another prominent artist of this city, played a concert solo, "The Rosary," later in the evening, accompanied by Mrs. Greene. His selection was also well received, and in it he displayed his remarkable and pleasing talent. The programme closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

BRITISH LABORITES FORM GINGER GROUP

London, Dec. 8.—Following the introduction into the Labor Party in the House of Commons of a "ginger group" headed by John Wheatley, Joseph Wedgwood, George Lansbury and Neil Maclean, who threaten to wage guerrilla warfare unless the party tactics in the House are conducted more vigorously, there was an election of officers for the session when the party met here yesterday. George Lansbury presented a resolution which in effect provided that Arthur Henderson, chief whip of the party, should not enter into negotiations with the Government regarding the conduct of business and that the business of the Government should be impeded until the unemployment problem was handled on lines more likely to prove satisfactory. J. Wedgwood seconded the resolution, discussion on which was postponed until next week.

The officers of the party whose future tenure is involved are Ramsay MacDonald, leader; J. R. Clynes, deputy leader, and Arthur Henderson, chief whip.

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2,500 STUDENTS ARE BEING DISCIPLINED

Senior Council of University
of Washington Bars Them
From Activities

They Painted Numerals "29"
on Buildings and Memorial
Arch

Seattle, Dec. 8.—The entire freshman class of the University of Washington was indefinitely barred from all extra-academic activities, and its class officers were suspended by the Senior Council last night, following a serious case of "acts of vandalism" on the campus.

The action affects more than one-third of the enrolment of the university, as the freshman class totals about 2,500. The figure "29" have appeared on several buildings on the campus during the last few weeks, but the painting of the numerals on the north entrance to the campus several days ago, brought on the penalty. Unless the guilty persons are produced in a selection of a brush, wash and mirror we can supply empty cases for this combination.

WOMAN KILLED IN COAL MINE DISORDER

Motor Truck Ploughed Into
Pennsylvania Crowd; Else-
where House Wrecked

Pittsburg, Dec. 8.—Authorities of Allegheny and Washington Counties today are investigating two occurrences in open shop mining camps of the Pittsburg Coal Company near here last night, one of which resulted in the death of a woman, and the other an explosion which wrecked the dwelling of a miner and his family of five escaped unhurt.

Contradictory claims were put forth by coal company officials and Sheriff G. R. Woodside of Allegheny County on one side and the United Mine Workers on the other. The truck ploughed into a group of persons, causing the death of Mrs. George Timko, forty-four, and injuries to another woman. A deputy sheriff and the truck driver.

STONE-THROWING ALLEGED

The contention of the mine company's spokesmen is that as the commissary truck needed a group of persons gathered near Montour No. 10 Mine at Liberty, the driver was attacked, stones being hurled at the truck, and the driver was injured, causing him to lose control of the vehicle.

P. T. Pagan, president of District No. 2 of the United Mine Workers of America, charged that the driver "deliberately drove into the crowd" while traveling at a high rate of speed. Pagan said that following the accident, deputy sheriffs sent from the mine, three-quarters of a mile away, fired at the crowd of twenty shots and used tear gas to disperse the crowd.

Sheriff Woodside denied his deputies had either discharged their guns or used tear gas.

HOUSE DESTROYED

The explosion took place at the Midland Mine, near Canonsburg, Washington County. The wrecked house, a company statement says, had been occupied by the family of a union miner who had not been employed in the mine since it resumed operations under the 1917 wage scale.

LIQUOR DISCUSSION IN CONGRESS OF U.S.

Washington, Dec. 8 (Associated Press).—New legislation have been opened up in the Senate to the streams of proposals in the House for repeal or modification of the Volstead Act.

While dry leaders of the Senate have withheld legislation they have in mind for tightening up prohibition enforcement, those wreck the House have almost kept pace in the number of such measures with those advanced by the Opposition.

The chief "dixiecrat" measure in the Senate was offered by the Senators from New Jersey. Senator Edwards, Democrat, came out flatly for repeal of the Volstead Act, and offered besides a measure to legalize the sale in original packages of beer having four per cent of alcohol by weight.

The measure introduced by Senator Edge, Republican, were less drastic. He declared for 7.75 per cent beer, the kind authorized under wartime prohibition, and also offered a bill removing the present restriction of one pint every ten days on liquor prescribed for an individual by a physician.

All of these measures were referred to the Judiciary committee, which expects later to have before it other bills for modification of the Volstead Act and still others designed to make more difficult the flow of liquor into illegal channels.

GEORGE FITZGERALD DIED IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 8.—George F. Fitzgerald, British soldier, New York newspaperman and veteran correspondent, died yesterday in St. Vincent's Hospital after a brief illness. He was ninety years old. He was a staunch supporter of the Irish Nationalist cause. In his activities in behalf of the Irish Nationalists, he was closely associated with "Frida" Fitzgerald, the famous Irish duellist.

TWO MOTORISTS KILLED

Port Hope, Ont., Dec. 8.—Pinned under their automobile in the shallow water of the Port Hope Creek, Frank and Thomas Henry of Hamilton Township were drowned. There were no other victims of the accident. The car skidded on an icy bridge and crashed through a railing into the water.

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Fine Quality Rugs, in dark grounds; suitable size for hall or fireside. Size 2.4x3.3. Price \$35.00

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Handsome dark oak console tables with one drawer, neatly turned legs and shaped front. Price \$32.00

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| Finest White Beans, 4 lbs. | 27c | Lamb's Heads, each | 10c |
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A very enjoyable evening was spent on December 5 at the home of Mrs. S. M. Hodges, Ocean View Road, the occasion being a recital by the pupils of Mrs. Hodges and distribution of diplomas earned in the examination held by the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Music. The chair was ably taken by Dr. Russell. His remarks and words of encouragement were much appreciated. The programme consisted of piano solos, duets, trio, and a duet on two pianos. The following pupils took part: Nora Garren, Pauline Woodward, Teddy Miles, Leonard Smith, Teddy Bissenden, Primrose Mitchell, Ruth Whitting, Ray Tate, John Linnell, Edith Hipwood, Miss Margaret Woodward, Miss Mabel Filmer, Miss Betty Linnell, Miss Viola Davis, Miss Irene Davis, Teddy Bissenden and Miss Isabel Vimpany both receiving a hearty encore.

Special mention must be made of the vocal solos of Miss Ellen Bridge, S.A.B., which added so much to the enjoyment of the evening.

Madame Webb, of the Dominion Academy of Music, presented the diplomas to the following pupils: Primary, Winnie Simpson, Leonard Smith, Leonard Humber, elementary, Edith Hipwood, Teddy Bissenden, Ruth Whitting, Ray Tate, Primrose Mitchell, lower division, Viola Davis, Betty Linnell, higher division, Irene Davis, grammar of music, division 1, John Linnell, division 2, Irene Davis, division 3, Viola Davis, Betty Linnell, Isabel Vimpany, Mabel Filmer.

Madame Webb spoke of the good work accomplished by the pupils. At the conclusion little Winnie Simpson delightfully presented her with a bouquet of carnations and roses.

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IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

ESQUIMALT W.I. DONATES \$400 TO WAR MEMORIAL

Handsomeness Voted at Annual Meeting Last Night; Mrs. Booth Again President

A handsome donation of \$400 to start the fund for the Esquimalt War Memorial was voted by the Esquimalt Women's Institute at its annual meeting in the Parish Hall last evening. The money was diverted from the Institute's building fund, the members unanimously deciding to apply it instead to the war memorial.

Another excellent piece of community service undertaken at the meeting was the arranging for the annual presentation of a gold medal to the student of Lampson Street school securing the highest marks during the year. This step was taken for the encouragement of proficiency among the pupils.

The election of officers resulted in the unanimous re-election of Mrs. Booth as president; vice-president, Mrs. J. C. second vice-president, Mrs. Davies; secretary, Mrs. Stevens; treasurer, Mrs. Kelly; publicity convener, Mrs. C. Brown.

The yearly reports of the president, secretary and treasurer, showed that the Institute had enjoyed a most successful year, accomplishing much good for the community. It was reported that three members had conducted parties through the Victoria Steam Laundry. A request was received from the Restmore Mattress Company asking the women not to destroy duck or goose feathers, but to sell them to the company.

A new member, Raymond, was proposed. At the close of the meeting the retiring officers acted as hostesses and served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. R. P. Tolmie has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Andrews, in Kerrieland, Vancouver, for a few days.

Mr. J. L. Noble, secretary of the B.C. Fire Underwriters' Association, Vancouver, is spending a few days in Victoria on business.

Mrs. Lipsey and Miss Grayce Ledingham have returned from visiting in Brandon, Manitoba, are among the visitors from the prairie who are spending some time in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Paterson of Brandon, Manitoba, are among the visitors from the prairie who are spending some time in Victoria.

Mrs. R. Pearce of Kobe, Japan, has returned to Victoria from a six months' visit in England and France, and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ware and the Misses R. and B. Blackmore of London, England, are visitors in Victoria and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Cator entertained to-day at a luncheon party for eight guests at her home on Hastings Avenue in honor of Mrs. C. Huebach of Winnipeg.

Mrs. Frank Hutchinson of "Swallowfield," Westholme, has returned to the Coast after a visit to New York. Mrs. Hutchinson went over to Vancouver to meet her.

Miss Helsterman, Shasta Place, was hostess at a charming tea yesterday after the Ker-Brade wedding and in honor of Mrs. A. G. Smith and Mrs. Walter Ker of Vancouver.

Mrs. Charles F. of Vancouver, who came over to attend the Ker-Brade wedding yesterday, is remaining in Victoria for a few days at the home of Mrs. H. E. Beasley, St. Charles Street.

Messrs. E. C. Turner and A. W. Milled of New Westminster and W. A. Lawson, George L. Schelky and F. W. Rounsfeld of Vancouver, after a short visit in Victoria have returned to their homes on the mainland.

Mr. Hugh Peters, who left recently for Prince Rupert, will visit his sister, Mrs. Harry Bray, in Vancouver on his return from the North. Mrs. Bray will come over next week to visit her parents, Col. and Mrs. J. Peters, Esquimalt.

Lady Loughheed, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Loughheed, and her daughter, Mrs. Nolan Huser of St. Louis, have arrived in Vancouver from Calgary. Lady Loughheed and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Loughheed will spend some time visiting in Vancouver and Victoria, and Mrs. Huser will leave shortly for her home in the East.

Miss Anna Case, who left on Monday night for Salt Lake City, left behind her fragrant memories of her visit in the shape of the flowers which were presented to her at Monday's recital. On her instructions the flowers were sent yesterday morning to the Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospital, a kindly thought which was much appreciated by the patients.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Townshend was christened at Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, on Sunday, December 6. Venerable Archdeacon Leacock officiated, the baby receiving the names of "Peter Aurelian." Miss Marjorie Currie of Montreal was the godmother, and Capt. J. S. Townshend of Cheltenham, England, and Mr. Joseph Bridgman of Victoria were the godfathers.

The Premier and Mrs. John Oliver entertained at dinner last evening at their home on Fern Street. Covers for twelve were laid at a table prettily arranged with chrysanthemums, the guests including Hon. T. D. and Mrs. Pattullo, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hayward, Col. C. F. Peck, Major Gus Lyons, Mr. C. F. Davis, Mr. Ian McKennie, Mr. Chris. McRae, and Mrs. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hall Jr. entertained at a bridge party last evening at their home on Cranmore road, when their guests included the Mayor and Mrs. Pendray, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. B. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lasenby, Mr. and Mrs. L. Glazen, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moriarty, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baylis, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cudlip, Mrs. Burphill and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall.

A pleasant evening was spent on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurley, 507 Simcoe Street, when a number of friends invaded their home as a surprise. The self-invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mr. Chapple, Mr. Fluey, Mr. M. McDonald, Mr. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rankin, Mr. Wm. Barry, Mr. A. Webb, Master Freddie Webb, Master Keith Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Weay, Mr. Will Westby and Mr. and Mrs. J. Pomeroy.

Mrs. Edwin Johnson and Mrs. Harry Johnson were joint hostesses Friday evening at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Vera Madden, whose marriage takes place this week. Many dainty gifts were presented to the bride-elect in a turquoise blue basket trimmed with pale pink roses. After a buffet sup-

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. H. Hodgson of Cowichan Lake is spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Aymer Dew of Portland, Oregon, are visitors in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Oiler and family of Comox are spending the winter months in Victoria.

Mr. H. S. Wood, crown prosecutor, Vancouver, was a visitor in Victoria yesterday on his way to Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Beattie of Parkville are visitors in Victoria, and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Douglas Groves of Westholme is spending a few days in Victoria, and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. F. F. Tolmie has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Andrews, in Kerrieland, Vancouver, for a few days.

Mr. J. L. Noble, secretary of the B.C. Fire Underwriters' Association, Vancouver, is spending a few days in Victoria on business.

Mrs. Lipsey and Miss Grayce Ledingham have returned from visiting in Brandon, Manitoba, are among the visitors from the prairie who are spending some time in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Paterson of Brandon, Manitoba, are among the visitors from the prairie who are spending some time in Victoria.

Mrs. R. Pearce of Kobe, Japan, has returned to Victoria from a six months' visit in England and France, and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ware and the Misses R. and B. Blackmore of London, England, are visitors in Victoria and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Cator entertained to-day at a luncheon party for eight guests at her home on Hastings Avenue in honor of Mrs. C. Huebach of Winnipeg.

Mrs. Frank Hutchinson of "Swallowfield," Westholme, has returned to the Coast after a visit to New York. Mrs. Hutchinson went over to Vancouver to meet her.

Miss Helsterman, Shasta Place, was hostess at a charming tea yesterday after the Ker-Brade wedding and in honor of Mrs. A. G. Smith and Mrs. Walter Ker of Vancouver.

Mrs. Charles F. of Vancouver, who came over to attend the Ker-Brade wedding yesterday, is remaining in Victoria for a few days at the home of Mrs. H. E. Beasley, St. Charles Street.

Messrs. E. C. Turner and A. W. Milled of New Westminster and W. A. Lawson, George L. Schelky and F. W. Rounsfeld of Vancouver, after a short visit in Victoria have returned to their homes on the mainland.

Mr. Hugh Peters, who left recently for Prince Rupert, will visit his sister, Mrs. Harry Bray, in Vancouver on his return from the North. Mrs. Bray will come over next week to visit her parents, Col. and Mrs. J. Peters, Esquimalt.

Lady Loughheed, her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Loughheed, and her daughter, Mrs. Nolan Huser of St. Louis, have arrived in Vancouver from Calgary. Lady Loughheed and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Loughheed will spend some time visiting in Vancouver and Victoria, and Mrs. Huser will leave shortly for her home in the East.

Miss Anna Case, who left on Monday night for Salt Lake City, left behind her fragrant memories of her visit in the shape of the flowers which were presented to her at Monday's recital. On her instructions the flowers were sent yesterday morning to the Jubilee and St. Joseph's Hospital, a kindly thought which was much appreciated by the patients.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Townshend was christened at Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay, on Sunday, December 6. Venerable Archdeacon Leacock officiated, the baby receiving the names of "Peter Aurelian." Miss Marjorie Currie of Montreal was the godmother, and Capt. J. S. Townshend of Cheltenham, England, and Mr. Joseph Bridgman of Victoria were the godfathers.

The Premier and Mrs. John Oliver entertained at dinner last evening at their home on Fern Street. Covers for twelve were laid at a table prettily arranged with chrysanthemums, the guests including Hon. T. D. and Mrs. Pattullo, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hayward, Col. C. F. Peck, Major Gus Lyons, Mr. C. F. Davis, Mr. Ian McKennie, Mr. Chris. McRae, and Mrs. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hall Jr. entertained at a bridge party last evening at their home on Cranmore road, when their guests included the Mayor and Mrs. Pendray, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. B. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lasenby, Mr. and Mrs. L. Glazen, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moriarty, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baylis, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cudlip, Mrs. Burphill and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall.

A pleasant evening was spent on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurley, 507 Simcoe Street, when a number of friends invaded their home as a surprise. The self-invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mr. Chapple, Mr. Fluey, Mr. M. McDonald, Mr. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rankin, Mr. Wm. Barry, Mr. A. Webb, Master Freddie Webb, Master Keith Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Weay, Mr. Will Westby and Mr. and Mrs. J. Pomeroy.

Mrs. Edwin Johnson and Mrs. Harry Johnson were joint hostesses Friday evening at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Vera Madden, whose marriage takes place this week. Many dainty gifts were presented to the bride-elect in a turquoise blue basket trimmed with pale pink roses. After a buffet sup-

I.O.D.E. CHAPTER TO GIVE SCHOLARSHIP

Lady Douglas Chapter Votes Bursary For Victoria High School

At the meeting of the Florence Nightingale Chapter I.O.D.E. held on Monday afternoon in the Victoria Club, the regent, Mrs. H. Catterall, presided, and twenty-five members were present. The report of the recent bazaar was read, showing a good balance to be added to the chapter's funds. A very hearty vote of thanks was passed to all who helped make the bazaar a success.

Further details were considered in connection with the annual dinner for the patients of the tuberculosis ward of the Jubilee Hospital in the sun room on Christmas Day. Mrs. H. A. Porter is to take charge of the dinner, and Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Meadman and Mrs. Mettler will arrange the Christmas tree and presents. Two new members, Mrs. Stibbert and Mrs. Natchirish, were introduced and one new member proposed. On Friday, December 11, at 7.30, H. A. Maynard will give a lantern lecture, "In Victoria," in the St. Michael's school gymnasium, Windsor Road, Oak Bay, by the kind permission of Mr. K. Symons. During the evening a three-pound box of candy will be presented to the boy or girl holding the lucky ticket. The sum of \$10 was voted towards the municipal Christmas hampers.

A Victoria of thanks was moved to the ladies of the chapter.

The Lady Douglas Chapter I.O.D.E. met in the Hamley Building, municipal headquarters on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. with the regent, Mrs. R. B. McMicking in the chair. The members stood in silence as a tribute to the late Queen Alexandra.

A vote of thanks was moved to the ladies of the chapter.

Kilbee Gordon for his gift of a beautiful birthday card, containing an original poem on British Columbia dedicated to Sir James Douglas and "Miss British Columbia on her sixtieth birthday, November 19, 1923." The chapter endorsed the local society of women in their effort to establish a general home economic course in the public schools.

Copies of the I.O.D.E. calendar for 1924 will be placed at the three schools in which the chapter is interested, the Sir James Douglas, Burnside and Beacon Hill Schools.

The chapter decided to give a further scholarship of \$20 each year for five years, to a student of Victoria High School with the best three years' record for general proficiency. The January meeting of the Chapter will be held on the second Thursday of the month in the Victoria club rooms, Campbell Building. Members are asked to bear in mind the change of the day and place of meeting.

Elks' Dance.—The next social dance under the auspices of the B.P. O. Elks of this city, will be held in the club's quarters, Weiler Building, on Thursday evening, December 10.

MAE MARSH'S SISTER DIES OF PNEUMONIA

New York, Dec. 9.—Marguerite Marsh, thirty-three, sister of Mae Marsh, motion picture star, who has herself appeared in films and in stage productions, died yesterday of bronchial pneumonia.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Mary Palmer was granted an absolute decree of divorce from her husband, T. R. Palmer, by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald yesterday, in the Supreme Court.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute will be held at the Royal Oak School on Tuesday, December 15, at 8 p.m. Officers for the ensuing year will be chosen.

The programme for the Rotary Club's luncheon at the Empress Hotel to-morrow will be provided by the Rotary Education Committee, which will provide answers to the question "What is Rotary?"

The Sancho Council will meet on Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the Royal Oak Municipal Hall. Medical Health Officer Dr. R. L. Miller has notified the council of his intention to appear and discuss the council's recent request for his resignation.

Prof. F. G. C. Wood, of the B.C. University, will speak on "Arnold Bennett and H. G. Wells" at the University Extension Association meeting to be held in the Girls' Central School at 8:15 o'clock Thursday evening.

John Leasing, Miss Vivian Matson, J. H. Crain, Eugene C. Williams, H. J. Cunningham, J. H. LePage, M. R. Schofield and Edward Rowe were all charged with infractions of the Motor Vehicle Act and fined this morning in the City Police Court.

A Packard automobile, No. 3130, owned by Cecil Branson, was last night stolen from outside the Dominion Theatre, it was reported to the police. The car had not been recovered up to this afternoon, although the police are making every effort to locate it.

Charles Coultas was fined \$15 for driving on the common danger on Port Street. He was on his way to hockey game and was late, he stated. He admitted to a speed of twenty-five miles per hour, and this, Magistrate Jay said, was too great under the circumstances.

The monthly meeting of the Burns Club will be held to-night in the Elks' Hall, Douglas Street, at 8 o'clock. Three short addresses will be given by members of the club, as follows: "Thomas Campbell, Author of 'The Pleasures of Hope,'" William Mackay, M.A.; "J. M. Barrie, Novelist and Playwright," by Capt. A. M. Boyd, and "James Thompson, Author of 'The Seasons,'" by John H. Morris. Mrs. J. C. Shaw, Robert Morrison, R. Brydon and R. Burns Law will contribute to the musical programme.

After six adjournments, the action of the Pacific Coast Coal Mines Limited vs. Arbutnot came up before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in Supreme Court Chambers to-day and was for the seventh time held up, to continue on December 28.

Mr. Norman Brown, who has been on a business trip to Vancouver, has returned to his home on the Goldstream Road.

Mr. Stewart Yates of Langford is visiting her son, Mr. Harry Yates, and family at Port Angeles.

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Saw First Gate Made

An interested witness of the launching of the first of the gates for the new dam at Esquimalt this morning was William Muir, son of the man who played a big part in the construction of the existing gate for the naval drydock which, though built about forty years ago, is in use to-day in virtually the same condition as when it was fabricated. Mr. Muir was employed on the engineering staff at the naval drydock himself for some years before turning to other ventures. The older gate with the exception of a few lower plates is practically unmarked to-day. It was built right in the dock, and worked by hydraulic pumping hoists in operation in a remodeled form to-day.

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LEFT MEETING IN DISGUST AT TREATMENT

Rift in Sportsmen's Ranks Over Discourtesy to Game Board Head

M. B. Jackson Invited to Give Views But Not Allowed to Speak

After going to Vancouver on receipt of an official invitation in which he was asked to give information on a number of points, M. B. Jackson, chairman of the Game Conservation Board, was not permitted to speak at the meeting of Lower Mainland sportsmen and anglers Monday. A number of members left in disgust at the discourtesy shown to the chairman of the Game Conservation Board, and the chairman of the meeting, Mr. Jackson, left with them.

These facts were made clear by Mr. Jackson on his return to Victoria to-day, and in contradiction of the published statement that he was there without invitation he produced the actual letter signed by the secretary of the executive council.

Mr. Jackson expressed his indignation over both the published article and incident of the meeting.

"The newspaper article states," he said, "that the meeting comprised some sixty people, whereas approximately twenty only were present."

The meeting was held in the office of Mr. White, barrister of Vancouver, and a fellow member with Mr. Jackson on the Game Board, and the actual incident of the meeting surprised and disgusted Mr. White as much as it did Mr. Jackson.

Nothing Personal

"What happened," said Mr. Jackson, "is briefly as follows: As soon as the meeting came to order, Mr. Wright, who has been extremely active for some time in an agitation to compel the Government to abandon their policy of administering game matters through the provincial police, launched into an attack upon the administration, asserting that definite assurance of compliance with his wishes had been given by the Attorney-General, but not implemented, and intimated that although he had nothing personal to say in respect of the chairman of the board, he proposed moving a resolution to the effect that the meeting should not hear the chairman. This as a protest against non-compliance with his wishes by the Government."

The secretary of the meeting protested that the conduct of Mr. Wright was irregular and his proceedings out of order, and furthermore pointed out that the executive council had not communicated with the Attorney-General, and that no such communication was called for or authorized, and that a resolution at a former meeting in the nature of a protest against the administration had been tabled.

The president of the council as chairman, who provided a supporter of Mr. Wright, permitted him to proceed, and that no such communication was called for or authorized, and that a resolution at a former meeting in the nature of a protest against the administration had been tabled.

Mr. Wright's resolution was carried.

I regarded the action taken as grossly insulting in view of the fact that I had been officially invited to attend as the council's guest, and forthwith left the meeting.

A number of the members, including the council's secretary, also walked out of the meeting in disgust.

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Trefousse French Suede Gloves, perfect fitting and pique sewn; two dome clasps and Paris points; shown in shades of grey, beaver, brown and black. A pair \$2.50Trefousse French Kid Gloves, pique sewn and in one or two-dome clasp. Paris or silk embroidered points in shades of brown, beaver, grey, tan, mode, navy, black or white. At a pair, \$2.50 and \$2.75
Trefousse French Kid Gloves of soft pliable skins with two pearl dome clasps and contrasting welt at wrist. A very distinguished glove. At a pair \$2.95

French Kid Gauntlet Gloves with strap fastener at wrist, pique sewn. A very popular and dressy glove in shades of mode, tan, grey and mole. A pair \$3.50

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Trefousse Novelty Glace Kid Gloves with short flare cuffs with fancy chain stitch, embroidered effect and harmonizing points. A pair, \$2.95

Trefousse Novelty Glace Kid Gloves of exceptional quality skins, in a variety of novelty cuff styles; shown with handsome silk embroidered points. A pair \$3.50 and \$4.50

Washable Capeskin Gloves of beautiful weight and quality. A very smart and serviceable glove in grey, brown, tan and mode. A pair, \$2.95

Trefousse Long Glace Kid Gloves, 12 or 16-button length, with three-button fastening; black or white; 12-button length, a pair \$4.95

16-button length, a pair \$5.95
Washable Chamois Gloves in regulation wrist length with two pearl button fastening; pique sewn. A beautiful quality in white or natural. A pair \$2.75Gauntlet Gloves of fine quality chamois in comfortable pull-on style with elastic at the wrist; shown in white or natural. A pair \$2.75
Hand-sewn Washable Chamois Gloves, two pearl button fastening or slip-on gauntlet style in natural and white with black. A pair \$3.75

Reindeer Suede Gauntlet Gloves in the popular slip-on style with elastic at wrist. An English made glove of high standard workmanship; shown in slate grey or sable. A pair, \$3.95

Fur-lined Capeskin Gloves in wrist length with one dome strap fastener. These are fur lined throughout, ensuring real warmth and comfort. A pair \$4.50

Reindeer Suede Gauntlet Gloves, seamless wool lined with fur cuff, a beautiful glove in slip-on styles with elastic at the wrist, perfect fitting; shown in slate grey or sable. At a pair \$5.95

Fur-lined Gauntlet Gloves with a deep flare cuff, strap wrist fastener and fur lined from cuff to finger tips. Very desirable driving gloves. At a pair \$6.75

Wool-lined Gloves in capeskin or mocha, wrist length, with one dome fastener. These are wool lined throughout offering every comfort; shown in brown, grey or tan. At a pair \$2.50

Perrin's Non-Rip Gauntlet Driving Gloves, heavy soft finish capeskin with strap fastener; shown in brown or grey. A pair \$2.95

Silk-lined Capeskin Gloves, heavy quality, P.X.M., sewn and one dome clasp. An excellent wearing glove in tan only. A pair \$3.00

Children's Wool-lined Gloves of good weight, hard wearing and warm; a comfortable glove. At a pair \$1.50
Women's Brushed Wool Gauntlet Gloves, Wolsey brand; seamless; 100 per cent pure wool in exclusive novelty cuff designs. An exceptional value at \$1.25 and \$1.50Woolen Gauntlet Gloves of Scotch manufacture, seamless knit in plain or fancy stripe cuffs in all wanted shades. Plain cuff, a pair 75¢
Fancy cuff, a pair 95¢Children's Knit Wrist Woolen Gloves in good weight and quality; 100 per cent pure wool; plain or fancy cuff effects in all popular shades; plain cuff, a pair 65¢
Fancy cuff, a pair 75¢

Children's Knit Wrist Woolen Gloves, well made and neat fitting; shown in plain colors or with fancy stripes at wrist. A pair, 45¢ and 50¢

Suede Fabric Gloves of good quality. They will wash well and retain their new finish. They have two dome clasps and silk embroidered points; shown in shades of sable, grey, sand, oak, beaver and black. A pair, 50¢

Novelty Gauntlet Gloves of heavy quality suede fabric, featuring the newest fancy cuff effects in flare or turn-back styles. A large assortment at a pair \$1.00

Novelty Gauntlet Gloves with beautiful embroidered cuffs in two-tone effects and embroidered points to harmonize in all the newest shades. A pair, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Hand-sewn Duplex Gauntlet Gloves in double weave, suede fabric with strap fastener at wrist; shown in natural with black hand-sewn stitching. A pair \$1.95
—Gloves, Main FloorGift Suggestions From The
Art Needlework
Section

Burnt Leather Goods, including cushions, needle and pin cases, pen wipers, book marks, match holders, glove and handkerchief cases, pipe racks, handbags and purses, photo albums; all at popular prices.

Hand-embroidered models, including: vanity set, bureau sets, bureau scarfs, cushions, centres, ecru scarfs, house dresses, bedspreads, tea and luncheon sets and cloths, aprons, rompers, children's dresses and aprons, card table covers and step-lins. No two pieces alike and all marked at Half Price
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English Jumpers of heavy fibre silk, in plain or fancy weaves, they have short or three-quarter sleeves and are finished at the neck and waist with draw cord; shown in all the most desirable shades. Also straight style with plain hem at bottom. Good assortment, priced from \$4.95 to \$9.50
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Some Exceptional Values
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Afternoon Dresses of Canton crepe, crepe de Chine and satin, designed with added fullness in the skirt in the form of flares, godets and kick pleats. The sleeves are full length or short, the trimmings consist of fancy braids, embroidery, buttons and jabots. Among the beautiful shades shown are orange, black, rust, henna, wine, fawn, brown and navy. Sizes 16 to 40. Exceptional values at \$19.75
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Children's sizes, a pair \$1.00

Women's Hair Seal Moccasins, fur bound and moose hair trimmed. A pair \$2.50 and \$3.50

Buckskin Moccasins, moosehair trimmed; shown in grey, brown or fawn. A pair \$2.50

Women's All-Black Fur Moccasins, a pair \$3.50

Women's Elkhide Moccasins, fur bound and beautifully trimmed with beads or moose hair. A pair \$3.00

Children's sizes, a pair \$2.50 and \$1.75

Men's Moccasin Slippers with fringe collar, prettily beaded, very comfortable and easy on the feet. A pair \$1.95
—Shoe Section, First, Main and Lower Main Floors

Gift Suggestions for Baby

Snapshot Books for Baby's photographs, dainty little books with novelty cretonne covers. Each \$1.75

Kewpie and Novelty Safety Pin Holders in sky and pink. Each, \$1.00 to \$1.50

Baby Brush and Comb Sets, a good assortment of these all boxed ready for presentation, some are daintily hand painted. Priced from a set, 95¢ to \$3.50

Baby Record Books with silk moire covers, hand-painted. Each, \$1.25 to \$2.50

Dainty Woolen Matinee Jackets of pure wool or silk and wool, shown in variety of cute little styles in all white or trimmed with pink and blue. Lovely soft cozy garments for baby. Priced at \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50
—Infants' Wear, First FloorMerchandise Scrip
Will Solve Your Most
Difficult Gift ProblemMerchandise-Scrip, redeemable at any one of our stores. Now on sale at the exchange desk, above the drug department. This convenient exchange sent to your friends, will allow them to purchase the gifts they most desire.
—Exchange Desk Main FloorSILKS ON SALE
THURSDAY36-inch Shot Taffeta, a silk that will give excellent wear. Suitable for dresses and lamp shades; gold, pink, rose, green, blue and apricot grounds. On sale, a yard \$1.49
36-inch Black Paillette, a bright finish sateen, suitable for dresses and excellent wearing. Regular a yard \$1.98, on sale for 98¢
36-inch Jersey Silk, suitable for lingerie, circular make; shades pink, white, black and mauve. On sale, a yard 85¢
29-inch Spun Silk, all silk material for making up Christmas gifts. All the latest colors, including black. Special; a yard 85¢
36-inch Gaufrage Satin, a fancy crinkle satin with brilliant sheen; shades are white, green, blue, peach, pink. Regular \$2.25 for \$1.19
36-inch Fancy Silks for children's dresses or trimmings; fawn, navy, grey, rust, green, aster, red, Copenhagen, orange and tan grounds. Regular a yard \$2.95, on sale for \$1.69
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Of Fine Quality, Most Reasonably Priced

Strap Pumps in the fashionable two-strap design, light flexible soles and spike heels. Shown in blond kid, black satin, patent leather or black kid, applied in combination or ensemble ideas. Stocked in all widths, A to D and sizes 2½ to 7. Priced at \$7.50
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Fancy Knit All-over Design

Pullovers

For Christmas Gifts

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\$4.95Smart All Wool Pullovers with long sleeves and V necks. They are patterned in all-over designs of contrasting colors and finished with plain shade cuffs and band at bottom in ribbed effect. The newest shades are shown in a good assortment of sizes. Priced from \$2.95 to \$4.95
—Sweaters, First FloorWomen's and Children's Wool
and Silk and Wool Hosiery

Very Useful and Practical Christmas Gifts

Silk and Wool Hose, Mercury brand, with heavy garter top, wearing parts doubly reinforced; sizes 8½ to 10, in shades of nude, pongee, fawn, with white and fawn with blue, green with fawn and clerical grey. A pair \$1.75
Silk and Wool Hose, double garter tops, reinforced foot; all good shades; sizes 8½ to 10. A pair 98¢
Women's Pure Thread and Art Silk Ribbed Hose in heavy quality, finished with lisle ribbed garter hem, ribbed to toe, shown in black, brown, grey, log cabin, fawn and white. A pair \$2.00
Ribbed Colored Cashmere Stockings, one of the best for comfort and wear, fashioned to fit neatly; Wolsey brand. A beautifully finished hose, in pretty shades of silver, suede, camel, fawn, mole, nigger, grey and black. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair \$1.75
Children's Three-quarter Length Golf Hose of 100 per cent pure wool, finest soft finish, with fancy turnover tops and strongly reinforced feet. A Mercury product, shown in shades of grey, fawn and brown. Sizes 6 to 7½, a pair, 98¢
Sizes 8 to 10, a pair \$1.25
Children's All Wool Cashmere Hose of good weight, seamless knit. A warm, serviceable hose, in shades of black, brown, white and camel. Sizes 4½ to 10, and priced according to size from, a pair, 45¢ to \$1.00
Boys' Three-quarter Length Golf Hose of 100 per cent pure wool, heavy quality, with fancy turnover tops. The famous "Sportsman" brand, direct from the Wolsey mills. Shown in grey and heather mixtures. Sizes 7½ to 10, a pair, \$1.25
Children's Golf Hose in 4 and 1 rib, with fancy turnover tops in fine quality wool, direct from the English factory. Seamless knit, with spliced heels and toes. Shown in grey, brown, black and navy. Sizes 6 to 7½, a pair 75¢
Sizes 8 to 10, a pair 98¢
—Hosiery, Main FloorA Beacon Cloth
Dressing
Gown

For Mother, Wife or Sister

We are showing some very smart Beacon Cloth Dressing Gowns in fancy floral patterns, satin trimmed on collars and cuffs, with full length sleeves and finished with silk girdles. Sizes to 44. Exceptional values at \$6.90
—Mantles, First FloorNew Flannel Overblouses
for Girls, \$3.75New Style Flannel Overblouses with neat collars trimmed with piping, pin tucks and fastening with two small pearl buttons; two pockets trimmed to match collars; shown in cerise, blue and tan; sizes for 6 to 14 years. Special, at each \$3.75
—Children's Wear, First FloorThe Very Daintiest of
GIFT BRASSIERESMade From Crepe de Chine, Jersey Silk and All Lace
Bandette Brassieres of Crepe de Chine in shades of peach, sky, orchid and white, daintily trimmed with net trimming and French flowers of self shade; back-hook style. Each \$2.75
Lace Brassieres, deep style of good weight white lace, back-hook. Each, \$1.75
Lace Bandette Brassieres of all-over white lace, net lined and back-hook. Very dainty and will wear well. At, each \$2.50
Bandette Brassieres of heavy quality pink silk jersey, back-hook, short style, very dainty yet practical. At, each \$2.50
—Corsets, First Floor

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MAKE USEFUL AND DAINY GIFTS

Select your Christmas gifts where you have a great variety to choose from at prices that are reasonable:

FRENCH IVORY

It is a well-known fact that our stock of French Ivory is the most complete in the city. You can buy almost any article you wish at a very moderate price.

FRENCH IVORY SETS

Fitted up in handsome gift boxes. The articles are all of best quality and well matched from our regular stock.

Brush, Comb and Mirror Sets, from, each \$7.50
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It is sometimes rather difficult to decide what to give a man. We can help you by showing a group of selected gifts of various kinds and at prices to suit.

Military Brushes from, a pair \$1.50

Shaving Brushes from 75¢

Shaving Sets, complete \$1.25

Shaving Mirrors, all prices.

PERFUMERY

All the best makes in dainty packages, 25¢, 35¢, 50¢, 75¢, \$1.00, \$1.25 and up.

NURSERY STORIES with figures modeled in soap—Old Mother Hubbard, Red Riding Hood, Dick Whittington and His Cat, Robinson Crusoe, complete 35¢
A novel gift for the kiddies

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Men's Velour Hats
\$4.50

Neatly Finished Velour Hats, in popular shapes and shades, semi-roll brims and leather sweat bands. Excellent grade; sizes 6½ to 7½. Each **\$4.50**
—Hats, Main Floor

Great Values in Men's and Boys' Clothing
Many Excellent Gift ValuesMen's Caps of John
Mackenzie Tweed
\$1.50

Caps in a wide range of makes, pleated or plain bands. Plain colors and over-check patterns; sizes 6½ to 7½. Each **\$1.50**
—Hats, Main Floor

MEN'S HEAVY
OVERCOATS

Outstanding Values for

\$15.00 and \$25.00

Overcoats of heavy cloths in popular shades and patterns; browns, greys, fawn, Lovat and fancy tweeds; dressy styles including loose backs, belters or half belters; fine check backs with long roll collars; double or single breasted. They are well tailored and of striking appearance. Great values for **\$15.00 and \$25.00**
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Gabardine Raincoats
Special Value, \$16.50

Excellent Grade Gabardine Coats, rainproof and windproof, belter and loose fitting styles with two-way collars; dark and medium shades; suitable for street wear and for men or young men. Each **\$16.50**
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Silk Dressing Gowns

Gifts of Quality

\$10.00 and \$15.00

Very Distinctive Dressing Gowns of fine grade silk, superbly finished and tailored; shown in fancy shades and neat patterns. They have roll collars and girdles; all sizes. Gifts of real worth for **\$10.00 and \$15.00**
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Men's Odd
Tweed Pants
Special \$2.75

Pants of strong tweeds and attractive colorings and patterns. Each pair with five pockets and well trimmed and tailored; greys, browns and mixed tweeds. At a pair **\$2.75**
—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

What a Great Assortment of Christmas Gifts for
Boys You Will Find in Our Boys' Store,
Lower Main Floor

Caps, Hose, Shirtwaists and Overalls. Great value, **\$1.00**
Jerseys, Shirts, Shirtwaists, Caps, Astrachan Gauntlets, Nightgowns **\$1.25**
Cashmere Jerseys, Shirtwaists, Caps, Gauntlets, Soft Collar Cases, Combination Overalls and Pyjamas. Excellent values **\$1.50**
Youths' Dress Shirts, with separate collars. Many patterns to select from. Fancy prints, repps, and cords; sizes 13 to 14½. Good values **\$1.25 to \$1.75**
Broadcloth Shirts, **\$1.75 to \$2.50**
Sweaters and Jerseys in a great range of patterns and qualities. Serviceable, neat and suitable for gifts; sizes 22 to 36. Excellent values. Prices range from **\$1.50 to \$7.00**

Boys' Suits and
Overcoats

A Football or Pair of Boxing
Gloves Free With Each Purchase of Suit or Coat

Boys' Heavy, Strong Tweed Overcoats, in greys, browns and heather shades. Well tailored and in new models; sizes 30 to 36. Big Value at each **\$12.50**

Boys' Suits of strong wearing tweeds, made in dressy models and well tailored. Popular shades and patterns, two pair of plain knickers with each suit; sizes 26 to 36. **\$12.50** Each

Mackinaw Coats for Boys
\$4.95

Mackinaw Coats of heavy, all wool cloths, double-breasted Norfolk styles in neat patterns; sizes 26 to 36. Each at **\$4.95**
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Dressing Gowns for Boys—Gifts That Mean
Comfort

Boys' Dressing Gowns of warm, fleecy cloths, neatly tailored and in attractive patterns. Very attractive.

Sizes for the ages of 2 to 4 years **\$3.50**
Sizes for the ages of 6 to 8 years **\$4.50**
Sizes for the ages of 10 to 12 years **\$5.50**

Boys' Wool Dressing Gowns, in plain fawn shade with fancy trimming; sizes 26 to 36. Each **\$7.95**

Toy Specials
for Thursday

Rubber Tire Tricycles, very sturdily constructed. Priced at **\$8.75, \$10.75, \$12.75 and \$17.50**
Doll Buggies at **\$2.75, \$3.50, \$5.75 and \$6.75**
Rubber Tire Scooters priced from **\$3.00 to \$5.90**
Combination Game Boards at which you can play 57 different games. Complete for **\$6.75**
—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

4 SPECIALS IN LARGE ROCKING HORSES

One, regular price \$39.50 for **\$20.00**
One, regular price \$14.75 for **\$7.50**
One, regular price \$18.00 for **\$9.00**
One, regular price \$10.75 for **\$5.50**
—Toyland, Lower Main Floor

DINNER SETS

In the New Octagon Shape, at Attractive Prices for Christmas

"Hereford" Pattern, has a neat line and a small scroll border with attractive fruit cluster medallion. A 32-piece dinner set for **\$10.00**

"Newark" Pattern, has blue key border with yellow rose spray and centrepiece of yellow rose on blue. A most pleasing design. A 32-piece set for **\$10.50**

"Albany Silver Grey," has wide silver grey border relieved by wing medallions of same color. A 32-piece set for **\$8.50**

These 32-piece Sets consist of 6 dinner plates, 6 tea plates, 6 soup plates, 6 cups and saucers, 1 open vegetable dish, 1 platter.

I Only, 97-piece China Dinner Set in a beautiful bird and spray design, sufficient for 12 persons. Special, a set **\$29.50**
—China Ware, Lower Main Floor

Smokers' Stands
Each \$1.75

Smokers' Ash and Cigar Stands, finished in eucalyptus; about three feet high, and may be taken apart for mailing. On sale, each **\$1.75**
—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

"Clamp Light"
Ideal Electric
Lamps, \$3.50

Lamps that can be used in any position, and finished in mahogany and brass. Plug and lamp cord complete for **\$3.50**

Electric Table
Lamps

In Artistic Finishes

Including bronze, gold, orachrome, golden chrome and eucalyptus. Special values for **\$8.50, \$9.50, \$11.50 and \$16.50**
—Electric Dept., Lower Main Floor

6-lb. Electric
Household Iron
\$3.98

Household Iron, mica plate, ribbon nichrome element, rubberoid finished handle, indestructible heel rest, nickel finish, approved contacts, with six-foot connecting cord and plug. Good value, **\$3.98**

2-qt. Electric Percolators
\$7.35

Percolators, made of high life aluminum, with guaranteed element, detachable six foot cord and plug. Complete for **\$7.35**
—Electric Dept., Lower Main Floor

Electric Curling Irons

Electric Curling with nichrome heating element, waving rod, 6-foot cord and two-piece plug **\$8.95**
"Wavette" Electric Curling Iron, with 6-foot cord and two-piece plug **\$2.65**
Hot-point Curling Irons, recommended. Big value, at **\$5.15**
—Electric Dept., Lower Main Floor

Special Purchase of 150
Down-filled
Comforters

Regular Price \$25.00.
Selling For, Each **\$12.75**

These are filled with pure down, and covered with downproof sateen, in beautiful, floral designs, paneled with satin in contrasting shades, fully ventilated. A rare bargain, each, **\$12.75**
—Staples, Main Floor



Colored Turkish Towels

Big December Values and Qualities Suitable for Gifts

Towels, size 20x38 inches in mauve, pink, blue and gold, with check design in Jacquard weave. Each **79¢**

Towels, 20x45 inches with border all around in beautiful combination colorings, in rose design **89¢**
Towels, 22x46 inches. A practical bath size, with figured Jacquard border in mauve, pink, blue and gold. Each at **\$1.00**

Towels in striped Jacquard designs in colors of mauve, blue, pink and gold. Each **\$1.25**
—Staples, Main Floor

KINDERGARTEN SETS

Kindergarten Sets in green, red, grey and white enamel; 22x22-inch folding table and two strong chairs. Set for **\$6.00**

Kindergarten Sets, green and natural finish. Table 17x24 inches and two chairs. Each set **\$3.75**

Children's Chairs and rockers, made of sea grass, reed and cane. Well made and comfortable. Each **\$3.50**
—Furniture, Second Floor

Upholstered Bedroom Boxes
\$9.75 to \$11.75

Bedroom Boxes of new white cedar, lined with plain sateen and covered with good grade cretonne; 36 inches long.

With arms. Each **\$11.75**
Without arms. **\$9.75**

Bedroom Boxes of new white cedar, lined with grey sateen and covered with rose repp; 36 inches long. Each at **\$10.75**
—Drapery, Second Floor

Penman's
Underwear

Excellent Values Thursday. A Suit Will Make a Practical Gift

Men's No. 71 Natural Merino Shirts and Drawers, medium weight. A garment **\$1.00**
Combinations, a suit **\$1.95**

Penman's Preferred, Natural Wool Mixture Shirts and Drawers, medium weight. A suit **\$1.50**

Combinations, a suit **\$2.75**
Long or short sleeves or legs, Combinations for short slouts. A suit **\$3.00**

Penman's No. 23 Cloud Heavy Underwear, of dark, natural wool mixture, Winter weight. A garment **\$1.95**

Tiger Brand, Heavy Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, natural wool mixture. A garment **\$2.00**
Combinations, a suit **\$3.50**

Tiger Brand, Heavy Cream Elastic Rib Shirts, guaranteed all wool. A garment **\$1.85**

Stanfield's "Red Label" Shirts and Drawers, all wool. A garment **\$2.50**
Combinations, a suit **\$5.00**

Stanfield's No. 1800, Elastic Rib Silk and Wool Shirts and Drawers; a garment **\$4.25**
Combinations, a suit **\$7.50**

Turnbull's Cream Elastic Rib Silk and Wool Combinations, soft finish underwear. A suit **\$5.75**

Imported, High Grade Wool Underwear, British made. "Viking" Heavy Grade Shirts and Drawers. At a garment **\$6.50**
Combinations, a suit **\$11.50**
—Men's Underwear, Main Floor

High Grade
Leather Club
Bags and
Cases

Christmas Gifts of Quality
Brown Club Bag, genuine walrus leather, three-piece style, 18-inch. Special at, each **\$32.50**

Women's Brown Leather Club Bag, genuine walrus, small shape, 18-inch. At, each **\$28.00**

Men's Heavy Hand Boarded Cowhide Club Bag, brass fittings, three-piece style; brown, 18-inch **\$32.50**

English Made Leather Coat Case, frame with partition and fitted with pockets, 24-inch **\$24.00**

Stationery Cases, of leather, with pockets, **\$5.50 to \$13.75**

Brown Leather Club Bags, leather lined, 18-inch and 20-inch, **\$13.50 and \$14.75**

Cowhide Club Bags, three-piece style, English frame, welted seams, 18-inch. At, each **\$14.75**

Genuine Walrus Club Bag, superior finish and hand-sewn frame, leather lined, 18-inch **\$22.75**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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HOCKEY. FOOTBALL. TIMES SPORTING NEWS. BASKETBALL. RUGBY.

Cougars Will Take Ice "Without" Slim

Halderson, Badly Cut in Saturday's Game, in Hospital; Cougars Face Maroons To-night Shorthanded But Will be Hot After Honors; Gordon Meeking and Paddy McDonough Will Referee; Great Game is Expected

"Slim" Halderson will not use his uniform to-night and the Cougars will have to get along without him in their struggle against the Vancouver Maroons. "Slim" is now in hospital having hot fomentations applied to a bad ankle. "Slim" may be fit for the game against Calgary on Saturday night.

"Slim" was cut over the ankle in the second period of the game with Saskatoon last Saturday. He believes that the skate of Corbett Denny did the trick during a spill but cannot say for certain as he did not notice the injury at the time. When the players are hot bumps and cuts do not affect them very much. During the second interval the ankle began to "jump" and on investigation a large gash was discovered. "Slim" refused to have medical attention until after the game was over and gave a good account of himself in the last period.

Two stitches were placed in the wound after the game by Dr. Grant. Yesterday the ankle had swollen up so much that "Slim" could not walk and he was taken to the hospital for treatment. This morning the injury was much better and "Slim" hopes to be in the game by next Saturday.

SIXTY-MINUTE MEN
Gordon Fraser and Clem Loughlin will have to stay on the defence for sixty minutes to-night as there will be no regular relief for them. One of the forwards may spell them off for a minute or two but the big fellows will have to call on all their reserve stamina to stand up to the going, which no doubt will be stiff. However, they have done it before and should be able to do it again.

There is no doubt but that Halderson will be missed. The Cougars have their backs against the wall. They need this game badly and it will be up to the nine good men who go forth to war to-night to play their heads off to help Vancouver.

Vancouver will no doubt endeavor to capitalize the loss of Halderson and will shoot a steady stream of speed at the Cougar defence. The visitors have a fast forward line and the champions will have to back-check hard to help out the defence. This will mark the first appearance of the Maroons here this year. There is no doubt but that the club will be a great factor in the race, as their regular forwards have tremendous scoring ability and in their own net they have Huggie Lehman who is a real defence all by himself. With Boucher and Arbor as the bright lights on the forward line, this will be the first appearance here of Reg Mackie, Vancouver's spectacular new defence man.

If ever the Cougars had a chance to establish themselves as a team, it is to-night. If they go out and turn back the invaders there will be joy all around. It will be a big feat in their cap. The Cougars are determined to set a furious pace and if they lose it will not be for the want of trying.

The clash between the Victoria and Vancouver teams are always crammed full of excitement and thrills and to-night's contest should be no exception.

NEW REFEREES
Gordon Meeking and Paddy McDonough will referee the game. Mickey Ion is in Portland for the Calgary-Portland game and Carl Battell, the other referee, is on the Pacific coast.

Gordon and Paddy are both former players. One will be stationed at each blue line and the other will be able to get by with much in the game.

WITH THE BOWLERS
In the Commercial League bowling series played last night on the Arroyo Alamo, Dominion Four took two out of three games from the Gyros. Miller, for the Gyros, had high total with 543 pins, while Norris bowled high for the Dominion Four with 492.

| DOMINION FOUR | 107 | 171 | 144 | 422 |
|---------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Wilson | 107 | 171 | 144 | 422 |
| Kerr | 127 | 140 | 178 | 445 |
| Eastwood | 140 | 150 | 183 | 473 |
| Enrick | 137 | 144 | 147 | 428 |
| Norris | 146 | 170 | 176 | 492 |
| Total | 687 | 775 | 613 | 2275 |
| GYROS | 134 | 94 | 126 | 354 |
| Sibbald | 134 | 94 | 126 | 354 |
| Low Score | 107 | 140 | 144 | 391 |
| Baker | 148 | 149 | 127 | 423 |
| Wilkinson | 128 | 110 | 140 | 378 |
| Miller | 134 | 201 | 147 | 482 |
| Total | 719 | 634 | 684 | 2037 |

To-night's games will be as follows: City League-Colonist vs. Travelers.
Commercial League-Crusaders vs. Five Roses Flour.

Munn Throws Lewits Out of Ring Twice But Loses the Bout

Denver, Colo., Dec. 8.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, claimant to the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, won over Wayne Munn, who falls out of three, here last night. Lewis took the first fall in twenty-one minutes and thirty-five seconds with a headlock. Munn gained the second fall after a lively session, during which he tossed Lewis out of the ring twice. The time was twenty-one minutes fifty-two seconds.

Lewis took his final and deciding fall after applying a series of crushing headlocks. Munn finally sent Munn to the mat after twenty-one minutes five seconds of wrestling.

Y.M.C.A. To Stage Two Road Races On New Year's Morning

Annual Junior and Senior Relay Events to be Held; Large Entry List Expected

Course May be Laid Out in Town to Give Spectators a Better View

As in previous years the Y.M.C.A. will hold their junior and senior relay races on New Year's morning. This was the decision reached by the Physical Department committee at a recent meeting. It is more than likely that the course will be changed this year, although no definite decision has been reached so far.

In the senior event each competitor will be called upon to run approximately half a mile, with four men to a team, and each runner must be over fourteen years of age. An entry fee of \$1.00 will be charged for the senior team.

All competitors in the junior event must be over fourteen years and under eighteen years of age. Each team will consist of eight runners, with every boy covering about 440 yards.

The committee in charge are endeavoring to have the race run in town around the Y.M.C.A. building, Blanshard to View to Quadra Street to Yates Street as far as Blanshard. They are confident that centralizing the event will add more interest among competitors and spectators.

Entries are expected for the junior race from all the boys' groups in the city, including the Victoria High School, Oak Bay High, Esquimalt High, First United Church, St. Andrews, Knox Church, Christ Church, Metropolitan United, and Y.M.C.A.

In the senior event entries are expected from the Naval Barracks, Work Point Barracks, Crusaders, St. Andrews, J.B.A.A., Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company, Veterans, Metropolitan United, High School and Y.M.C.A.

Last year the junior shield was won by the Victoria High School while the Canadian Puget Sound carried off the senior event. All entries for this year's events must be in by Thursday, December 30. Anyone interested can secure information by phoning Archie McKinnon at 2212.

Chess Tournament In Moscow Ends With Bogoljubow Winner

Moscow, Dec. 8.—The final round of the international chess tournament in progress here for a month was played yesterday. Bogoljubow had already been proclaimed the winner, with Dr. Emanuel Lasker of Germany, second and Capablanca of Cuba, third and world champion, third.

Marshall, the United States champion, won the fourth prize and the fifth and sixth were divided between Dr. Tartakower of Austria and Torre of Mexico. Retio of Czechoslovakia, and seventh and eighth prizes.

Argentina's Famous Horse, Macon, First Home in Fast Race

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 8.—Macon, the three-year-old unbeaten colt of Don George Mitre, Argentine publisher, yesterday won the December 8 stakes from two of the outstanding four-year-olds of Argentina, Ordenanza and Balleneros. The distance was 1,600 metres and the time 1:30 3-5.

Macon's ninth victory as a three-year-old.

RUTH THINKS IT RIGHT

New York, Dec. 8.—Babe Ruth to-night came out in defence of his role as a player-writer in connection with the controversy over the New York chapter of the Baseball Writers' Association of America at its annual meeting Thursday. In a letter to George Daley, president of the New York chapter of the association, the Yankee slugger congratulated the chapter upon its resolution to adopt a "hands off" policy on the player-writer question.

"The strange thing to me," Ruth wrote, "is that a few fellows who would stop me from doing articles for papers, never tried to stop me from helping boys, visiting and lots and asylums, battling up hills and talking to kids and fans, and all those things I am glad to do for newspapers in connection with my articles. I am sure glad Judge Landis approved your resolution."

ANOTHER BASEBALL WAR

New York, Dec. 8.—Samuel Robertson, president of the Buffalo club of the International League, declared war on the administration of President John Conway Toole yesterday when he accused the latter of falsely announcing he had been voted an increase of \$2,000 in salary at the annual meeting.

President Toole gets \$10,000 a year as stipulated in the constitution and no mention of an increase was made when Jack Dunn, Baltimore manager, nominated Toole for re-election," declared Robertson yesterday in denying Toole's statement of an increase.

"I will get \$2,000 more next year than last year," Mr. Toole countered. "I consider that an increase don't you?"

CANADIAN GIANT KNOCKS OUT OPPONENT THEN CARRIES HIM FROM RING ON HIS SHOULDER

Seattle, Dec. 9.—The six-round semi-final bout between "Big Bill" McKenzie, Vancouver Island backwoodsman, and Al Anderson, the Alaskan champion, featured the Crystal Pool boxing exhibitions last night. McKenzie was making his debut and it was the first scrap for him before such a large crowd.

But "Big Bill" was not attacked by stage fright. He sailed right into Anderson and scored a knockout in the first round. He floored Anderson with a terrific right uppercut for the count of nine and put him away for keeps a few seconds later with another right crusher.

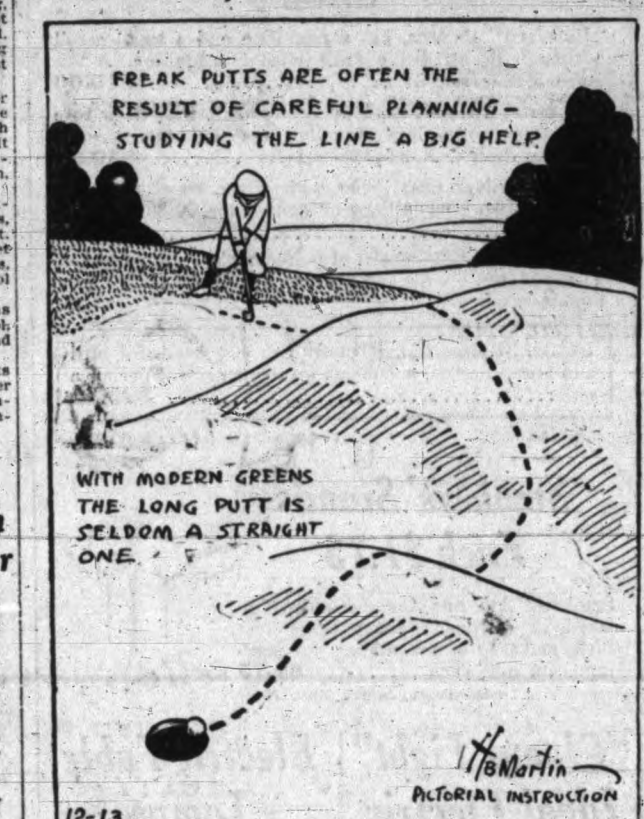
This was all taken with good grace by the multitude. The bang was after the fight was over and Anderson sat in a corner listening to the birds. McKenzie walked over, tossed Anderson, who must weigh 195 pounds, over his shoulder like a sack of flour, climbed over the top rope, and walked on out of the arena with Anderson on his shoulders. And McKenzie did not do it for any grandstand or effect. He simply felt sorry for Al and figured that it was his duty to carry his fallen rival off the field of battle.

Pictorial Golf Instruction

By H. B. MARTIN

HEADWORK IN PUTTING

BREAK PUTTS ARE OFTEN THE RESULT OF CAREFUL PLANNING—STUDYING THE LINE A BIG HELP



When one is about to negotiate a long putt headwork is called into play. Too many golfers put hurriedly and then are surprised to find that they are almost as far away from the cup as when they started the putt. With modern greens the line must be carefully picked out and adhered to. This takes a little more time than most players care to give to a putt. It is of vast importance if one is in a close match or is out for a good medal score. Green keepers have a habit of placing the cups in tricky places. Some of the undulations are hardly noticed but the careful player takes time to pick out his path and it is the means of saving him many strokes. Three and four putt green will be rare if a golfer studies the contour of the ground.

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Regina Pats Leave For East to Play in Dominion Finals

Regina, Sask., Dec. 8.—Supreme in Western Canada rugby, just as they were supreme in Western hockey, Regina Patricians left last night for the East on their way to meet the Montreal A.A.A. in the Canadian junior gridiron final on Saturday afternoon.

The Pats constitute the West's most successful sport organization to-day. They are easily the best in the prairie, and fitting representatives to tackle the East in the game that will decide the first Dominion championship in junior rugby.

UPLANDS' MEN'S MEDAL

The men's monthly medal competition will be held on Sunday at the Uplands Golf Club. The competition will be match play against par with three-quarters of the handicap allowed. Past entries will be received.

MINNEAPOLIS BEAT DULUTH

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 9.—Minnesota defeated Duluth last night in a United States Amateur Hockey Association game.

GALLACHER, FAMOUS SCOTTISH CENTRE FORWARD, SOLD TO NEWCASTLE FOR RECORD SUM

London, Dec. 9 (Canadian Press Cable)—Hugh Gallacher, former Airdrieonian and Scottish international centre forward, has been transferred to the Newcastle United team. Large sums have been offered by many well-known clubs. It is stated that the transfer is a record one. Gallacher is five feet seven inches in height and weighs 154 pounds. He played for Scotland on five occasions, succeeding Andy Wilson as Scotland's leader.

Montreal Fans Hurl Missiles At Referee When Canadiens Lose

New York Rumps Through Dandurand's Dandies and Confetti Shower Follows

Boston Bruins Back in Form Defeat Montreal; "Doc" Stewart Cut in Left Leg

N.H.L. STANDING

| Team | W | L | T | Pts |
|------------|---|---|----|-----|
| Ottawa | 3 | 2 | 15 | 10 |
| Montreal | 3 | 2 | 15 | 10 |
| New York | 2 | 1 | 11 | 8 |
| Pittsburgh | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 |
| Toronto | 1 | 2 | 9 | 10 |
| Canadiens | 1 | 3 | 7 | 2 |
| Boston | 1 | 6 | 7 | 15 |

Next games, To-night—St. Patricks at Pittsburgh.

Thursday—New York at Ottawa.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—New York Americans defeated the Canadiens before a packed arena here last night. The new National Hockey League team scored a 6 to 2 victory.

Canadiens put all their dash into the first session but fate was against them and Vernon Forbes, of the Americans' goal, blocked every Canadian effort. The reverse of being one goal down at the end of their first 20 minutes' play took much of the fight out of the local team in the two final periods.

The game became strenuous with penalties frequent. Referee Laflamme drew the wrath of the Canadian supporters and was subjected to a deluge of papers, peanuts, coins and other missiles, the hurling of which left the referee and the game slowed play. A fight between "Billy" Burch, New York captain, and "Bobby" Boucher, Canadiens' forward, ended the final period.

Canadiens' Position New York Lacros Goal. Forbes. Mantha. Defence. Randall. Coutu. Defence. Langlois. Morens. Centre. Burr. Joliat. Wing. W. S. Green. Boucher. Sub. Simpson. Lepine. Sub. McMillan. Leduc. Sub. Campbell. Paulbush. Sub. Morrison. Larochelle. Sub. Cameron. Referee, Laflamme.

Summary
First period—1, New York, 16:00.
Second period—2, New York, Langlois 4:00; 3, New York, Burch, 5:10; 4, New York, R. Green, 11:50.
Third period—5, New York, Langlois 1:05; 6, Canadiens, Morens, 1:10; 7, Canadiens, Joliat, 4:05; 8, New York, Randall, 7:55.

BOSTON DELIVERS

Boston, Dec. 9.—The hard luck Boston Bruins won a hard luck game here last night, defeating the strong Montreal Maroons, 4 to 2, before a crowd of 4,000 fans. Almost everything that can happen in a hockey game occurred between the opening whistle and the closing bell, but the Bruins earned their victory by a stubborn defence which tied up the Maroons' attack, and by the efforts of two earnest defence men, Stuart and Hitchenham, who led almost every attack. Herberts received credit for two Boston goals and Cooper for the third, but the defence men deserved much of the credit.

In a rugged game with many penalties, "Fats" Stuart of Boston was the leader with five visits to the bench. The return to the game of Stuart and Hitchenham strengthened the Bruins greatly but in the injury to Dr. Stewart, their goalie, in the second period, Boston sustained a heavy loss. He was cut on the left leg when he went out to meet a rush by Selbert and retired from the game. Maurice Roberts, formerly Bonaventure high school and Boston A. A. player, replaced him. Montreal reached the peak of its game early in the second period when Noble and Broadbent scored the two Maroon goals in a matter of twenty seconds.

Boston Position Montreal Dr. Stewart Goal. Benedict. Stuart. Defence. Noble. Munro. Geran. Centre. Stewart. Herberts. Wing. Selbert. Shay. Sub. Broadbent. Mitchell. Sub. Lowry. Brackenborough. Sub. Dinmore. Cooper. Sub. Rotechild. Jackson. Sub. Cairn. Redding. Sub. Kitchen. Matte. Sub. Brackenborough. Sub. Cabille. Sub. Referee, Lou Marsh, Toronto.

Summary
First period—1, Boston, Herberts, 5:23.
Second period—2, Boston, Cooper, 2:12; 3, Montreal, Noble, 5:12; 4, Montreal, Broadbent, 3:32.
Third period—5, Boston, Herberts, 10:04.

McLarnin Not Hurt By Foul Blow But Fight Was Stopped

Vernon, California, Dec. 8.—Jimmy McLarnin, Vancouver, B.C., bantamweight, was fouled from Bud Taylor of Terre Haute, Indiana, in the second round of a scheduled ten-round bout here last night.

McLarnin was not hurt by the low blow and offered to continue the fight but Seth W. Strelinger, chairman of the state boxing commission, who was present, ruled that the referee's decision awarding the bout the Oakland lad must stand.

Taylor had a slight edge in the first round which was fast. Last night was the second time the fighters have met. Taylor won the first bout by a close decision.

ANOTHER INVADER

JOHNNIE BROWN

One of the latest pugilistic arrivals in this country from across the pond is Johnnie Brown, bantamweight champion of Europe and winner of the Lonsdale championship belt. He is out to get a bout with Charlie Phil Rosenberg, present titleholder in the bantam division. He's reported a dangerous contender.

Butler's Long Shot Defeats Champs In Close, Hard Battle

First Church Surprised by James Bays; Falcons Pick Up Record Score

Butler's long shot from near centre a few seconds before the final horn ended the game, but just before time the Bays crept up to within one point of them, and then Butler's long shot dropped inside the basket for the winning tally. At half time the Bays were on the short end of a 10-5 count. In the second half the checking was a bit heavy, but neither side managed to count points on the many free throws awarded. There were plenty of thrills in the second half, and when Butler's shot tipped in the Bays supporters nearly climbed the rafters. It was one of the few occasions on which the Firsts have been beaten here in the past five years.

Joe Ross refereed. The teams were:

Bays—Lupton, Goodacre, Butler (7), Davey (7), and Wright (5).

First Free-throwers—Turpel (4), Foubler (4), Skillings (3); Forbes, Whyte (2), Hudson and Nactrieb.

FALCONS RUN WILD

The Falcons, also from the First Church, took an adding machine with them to keep tab on their score against the Hustlers. The Falcons piled up no less than 77 points, the largest made here in a long time. The Hustlers were only able to net 18 points. Robertson netted 22 points for the Falcons, while Skillings accounted for 18.

C. Ferris refereed. The teams were: Hustlers—Jones (6), Ralston (5), Taylor, Lalson and Newell (4). Falcons—Robertson (22), Murray (11), Hocking (10), Ross (6), Skillings (18) and McKensie (10).

SAINTS BEST METS

In the other game played last night the St. Andrew's were victorious over the Metropolitans by 22-18. The Mets gained a small lead in the first half, but the Saints followed up with the rush of the Saints in the final half.

Seattle Horse Wins Premier Ribbon at Great Chicago Show

Chicago, Dec. 8.—E. A. Stuart of Seattle captured first and fourth in the gelding saddle horse class at the National Horse Show here yesterday. Second and third went to Brentwood, French entry led the evening's field with the United States, Belgium and Canada, following respectively.

Saturday's P.C.L. Soccer Match to be Played at Willows

Through the co-operation of the Victoria Rugby Union, the Pacific Coast League football match scheduled for Saturday between the Victorians and Ladysmith will be played at the Willows oval, with Stokes as the referee. The kick-off is scheduled for 2:30 o'clock.

At their meeting last night the Veterans' council passed a resolution thanks to the rugby association for their co-operation in letting the match be staged at the Willows.

A practice of the Veterans' team will be held to-morrow night at the club-rooms at 7:30 o'clock. All players are requested to attend.

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Too Many Baseballs Topping Fences So Resin Is Favored

No Less Than 3,847 Dozen Baseballs Used in National League Last Season

Consideration Being Given Plan to Stop "Stalling" in Games When Rain Falls

New York, Dec. 9.—The National Baseball League went on record at its annual meeting yesterday as favoring modification in the playing rules to permit the use of resin by pitchers.

Improvement of the game in general and curtailment in the quantity of balls used throughout the circuit in particular were the motives of the magnates who sat through a session of more than four hours without taking definite action on many problems.

A report from President Heydler showing that 3,847 dozen balls were used in the league last year, preceded consideration of the playing rules. Mr. Heydler pointed out that the total was 246 dozens more than were used the season before, and 1,520 dozens more than were put into play in 1920.

The league's position with regard to the use of a foreign substance on the ball under ban for several seasons, he declared, would be placed before the joint rules committee of the major and minor leagues. Commissioner Landis has been requested to call a meeting of the rules body in February.

RESIN TO RETURN
"We recommend," Mr. Heydler explained, "that the resin be used under the direction of the umpire. It will make for a more accurate and rapid tallying of balls we are being required to use. We have come to the conclusion that failure of the pitcher to get a fair grip is the root of our trouble."

Although he admitted that the core of the sphere now in use in the major leagues has been improved through the use of a better cork and rubber centre, he declared there was no justification for the report that a new ball had been put in play to curb excessive home run hitting.

The recommendation of President Barney Dreyfuss for the resumption of the use of the "Pineapple" ball, on account of rain, be played out from the point at which they are stopped, resumption of the game, but no action was taken. Postponed games, under the present rules, require a complete replay and it is the contention of the "Pineapple" owner that they permit of "stalling" by players and result in inconvenience to the fans.

HONOR "MATTY"
Resolutions of tribute to the late Christy Mathewson, former pitcher of the Giants and later president of the Boston Braves, were adopted. Prior to the resumption of the season to-day the officials will pay further honor to Mathewson as well as twelve other prominent figures of the last year, at memorial exercises in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

The season of 1925 set a new high total for attendance, President Heydler announced. Boston led in the increase, with Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, and Brooklyn following in that order. Decreases were noted at St. Louis, New York, Chicago and Cincinnati.

Hockey Pictorial Book of Champions

The sporting editor has received a copy of The Hockey Pictorial, 1926 edition, which is now on the market. It is a handsome and most complete publication ever produced in the world for any single sport. It is a marvel in artistry and following of achievement. It is impossible to speak too highly of it.

The book represents years of effort, typographical and artistic. It is a masterpiece. From cover to cover it is embellished with group pictures of championship teams from 1888 to 1925. In fact, the history of hockey is told in pictures. On the cover is a picture of the Victoria Cougars, champions of the world. Old-timers will be interested in the handsome halftones of the teams who were prominent a generation ago, while the younger enthusiasts will enjoy reproductions of the more recent winners.

The book is not only lavishly illustrated, but is literally crammed with interesting information regarding individuals, clubs and leagues throughout the country.

Local hockey fans will also find very interesting group pictures of the United States Amateur Hockey Association, Champions, who are practically made up of former well-known Canadian players.

The book, which is published by George King, 84 Victoria Street, Toronto, a well-known Toronto sportsman, is a credit to the game and its players.

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Keating

Special to The Times.
Keating, Dec. 5.—The Young People's Club of the United Church met in the church parlour on Monday evening for their regular meeting with Miss Crissie MacNab presiding. Miss Ida Heyer acted as secretary in the absence of Miss Gale. A discussion took place as to the clearing of the grounds at the back of the church for a tennis court and W. McClure and Stuart Stoddard were appointed as a committee to look into the matter. Miss Ida Lawrie gave a report on the Young People's Council. At the close of the business meeting an interesting address was given by Rev. Mr. Lees on "Public Speaking," after which refreshments were served by the Misses Chrissie MacNab, Hazel Lamont and Doris Michell, and a social half hour spent.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church will be held in the church on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and Rev. Mr. Lees will address the ladies.

Mr. N. H. Lamont of Telegraph Road returned home on Monday after being away three weeks on a business trip to Ottawa and California.

Miss Janet Sherring has gone to Port Angeles, where she will visit for an indefinite time with relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. Caldwell and son, Eric, left Tuesday morning for Ladysmith, where they will join Mr. Caldwell.

and Miss Dot Caldwell, Mr. Caldwell having recently taken over the Ladysmith general store.

Miss Margaret Michell returned home Tuesday after spending a fortnight in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wynne.

Ganges

Special to The Times.
Ganges, Dec. 5.—The November report for the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital are: Admitted 6, discharged 2, medical 2, surgical 2, obstetrical 1, infants 1, remaining in hospital 4. Hospital days 58. Ethel M. Craig, R.N. matron. Donations were: Vegetables, G. Walter; tomatoes, Mrs. James; pheasant, Mrs. Sampson; fish, Mr. Wood; pork, Mr. Cartwright; vegetables, anonymous. Received with thanks, matron and staff, Ethel Craig, R.N.

Mrs. M. H. Hemming have rented General Greene-Wilkinson's place at North Salt Spring Island.

The Ganges School children's concert will be held on Wednesday evening, December 16.

Mrs. A. K. Oxenham and daughter, Constance, are spending a few days in Victoria this week.

Canon Heathcote is holding missionary services at St. Paul's Church, Ganges, all this week.

GOVERNMENT WINS OUT ON NEW UNIVERSITY LOAN AFTER LONG BATTLE WITH CONSERVATIVES

House Supports Administration 28 to 19 in Passing Money Bill Following All Afternoon Attack by Opposition; All Expenditures Made on Authority of Comptroller-General, House is Told and Documents Are Bared to Prove It.

After an all afternoon fight on the University Loan Bill during which the Opposition once more raised the question of over-commitment which the new loan is to cover, the Government won another substantial victory in the Legislature yesterday by the passing of the bill. The bill passed second reading by a vote of twenty-eight to nineteen. Both leading parties voted solidly, but there was a change in the ranks of the Independents. A. McCree, Provincial, of Vancouver, supporting the Government this time, while Thomas Uphill, Labor, of Fernie, joined the Opposition for the time being. Messrs. Creery, Neelands, Browne and Burde all voted with the Liberals and Conservatives.

H. Despard Twigg, of Victoria, and W. A. McKenzie, of Similkameen, made the leading Opposition speeches. They renewed the charge that the university contract had been financed in illegal and unconstitutional manner, while Ian Mackenzie, Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee which investigated the transaction, voiced the Government's final reply. Mr. Mackenzie won a big round of applause for his eloquent and logical argument, which hinged on two main points:

1. That every cheque issued on the University contract had been approved by the Comptroller-General, responsible to the Legislature alone.
2. That the architects, engineers and other supervising officials, including Walter Leck, a former president of the Vancouver Conservative Association had testified that the public had received good value for every dollar spent.

"The leader of the Opposition was man enough to say that he had not criticised the way the money was spent," declared Captain Mackenzie. "I have not yet retorted Mr. Pooley. So far I have confined myself to the constitutional question. I have not said that I would not criticise the manner of the expenditures."

DEFENDS HOUSING PLAN
Premier Oliver defended the Government's plan to aid the sale of lands in the University subdivision by means of housing loans. While the sale of land had been slow in the past, owing largely to depressed business conditions, it would speed up, he believed, in the near future. He explained that the loan bill now before the House provided money for getting the University area into shape for residential development—absolutely essential work which would make the Government's investment repayable as soon as possible. He added that it was difficult for the Government to settle the University area in direct competition with the Canadian Pacific Railway's big building development in Shannan Heights.

Education costs in British Columbia are mounting much too rapidly, W. A. McKenzie, Conservative, of Similkameen, warned the House, declaring that the Government had bungled all its other schemes so badly that he was opposed to authorizing it to embark on a building programme.
C. F. Davis, Conservative, of Cowichan-Newton, declared that the Government's handling of the whole University project had been a "hideous blunder."
NOT WRONGFULLY SPENT
"I have never heard any suggestion from the Opposition that any money was wrongfully spent in connection with the University buildings," Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, replied. "I have not heard that they have ever found out anything wrong in the building programme and I am absolutely convinced that the buildings themselves could not be better."
"We are never suggested that anyone stole anything," R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, interjected. "We have approached the matter purely from a constitutional aspect only."
"I'm so glad to hear that," Dr. Sutherland remarked, adding that serious mistakes in building projects. "The idea of the Opposition," he charged, "is simply to poison the public mind, to make it believe that there was something wrong and that we didn't get value for our money. We got more value for the only point in this dispute is that we should have passed the loan bill last year instead of now."

The Minister declared that the Government had a perfect right to pay the contractors interest on their accounts until they were settled. He stated that the cost of the Ryan Commission's work, including all extra expenditures, was lower than the tender of the next highest tenderer.

The House argued for some time about the necessity of an incinerator at the University. Dr. Sutherland said it might be necessary to install one, though he doubted it and Major R. J. Burde urged him instead to allow the students in the Agricultural Department to get a little practical farming knowledge by feeding garbage to pigs.

SAYS PREMIER KNEW
H. D. Twigg, Conservative, of Victoria, went at great length into the constitutional aspects of the University expenses. He charged that money which should be authorized by order-in-council actually had been expended before the necessary orders had been passed. When he declared that Premier Oliver had received a memorandum October 29, 1924, which should have shown him that the University appropriation was near exhaustion he was met with a flat denial from the Government benches. Mr. Twigg insisted that the Premier had been aware of the need of more money last year and should have come to the House for it. Blame attached not to officials but to Ministers who were not looking after their jobs properly, he asserted.
Capt. Ian Mackenzie, Liberal, chairman of the Public Accounts Committee, which investigated the University finances, produced a formidable array of documents to prove that no illegal act had been committed in financing the building programme. Not until February of this year, he said, had the over-commitment on the University been discovered.
"If there was a mistake," he said, "it was simply lack of co-ordination and no single member of the Government knew that the loan had been over-committed."

ALL IN ORDER

No check had been issued to pay for work without approval by the Comptroller-General, who was responsible only to the Legislature, Capt. Mackenzie affirmed, producing many samples of that official's formal authorizations. These, he said, showed that the expenditures had been absolutely in accordance with the Audit Act. When cheques were issued for University work, he declared, they were certified by the Comptroller-General as being within legislative authority. Capt. Mackenzie brandished a huge volume of records to prove this point.

Mr. Twigg replied that these documents covered only expenditure on land development and did not include the building cost.

"I have this on the authority of the Comptroller-General," Capt. Mackenzie related.

"I have his evidence on oath," Mr. Twigg rejoined.

Leaving this point Capt. Mackenzie produced files to prove that expenditures on the University had been properly authorized by order-in-council. He showed the House a memorandum from the Comptroller-General asserting that no university money had been released until the necessary order-in-council had been obtained.

Reginald Hayward, Conservative, of Victoria, wound up the debate with the assertion that the whole trouble in the University finances was due to lack of co-ordination between members of the Government.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Tin Dipper

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By Howard R. Garis

Mr. and Mrs. Bow Wow were glad to have Uncle Wiggily visiting at their kennel house, teaching Jackie and Peetle, the puppies, something about the wonders of the woods and fields. When the rabbit gentleman one day said he thought he had better leave, there were howls and barks of sorrow.
"Oh, stay a little longer!" begged Peetle.
"But it is getting close to Christmas and I must go back to my holiday studies," spoke the busy gentleman. "My wife and the little rabbits, Jingle and Jangle, Tooter and Scooter, Nimble and Bimble and all the others will be waiting for me."
"Oh, stay just a little longer!" whined Mr. Bow Wow. "You are doing so much good to Peetle and Jackie," he whispered. "You have taught them not to forget where they put their things around the kennel. They never go to school without combing their hair now, and they have how open-mouthed to be dead when anyone scares them. Stay a bit longer."

So Uncle Wiggily promised to do this and the very next day he had a chance to teach the little puppy dog boys something more about the woods and fields and the animals who live in them.

Uncle Wiggily had a new tin dipper. It was one he had bought just before coming to visit at the dog kennel house. Bright and shiny was the new tin dipper and Mr. Longears used it to dip out the catsoup, which Mrs. Bow Wow often made for him.

One morning, before Jackie and Peetle had started for the hollow



There stood Bobby, playing with the tin dipper.

stump School, Uncle Wiggily came hopping in from out of doors very much excited.

"My new tin dipper is gone!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily. "Some one has taken my new tin dipper!"

Mr. and Mrs. Bow Wow looked first at Jackie and then at Peetle. The little puppy dogs knew what those looks meant.

"No, we didn't take Uncle Wiggily's dipper!" barked Jackie, before any question could be asked.

"And we didn't hide it for a joke," added Peetle. "If Baby Bunty were here you might say she took it, for she is always playing tricks. But she isn't here and we didn't take the dipper."

"But it's gone," said the bunny. "I left it out on the back steps to dry after I washed and polished it. Some one has taken it. Come, Jackie and Peetle," he invited, "see if you can help me find my dipper."

It had rained a little in the night so the ground had been softened. And in the soft earth, near the back steps, Jackie and Peetle saw some queer paw marks.

"Oh, look!" barked Jackie. "A little boy or girl, barefooted, has been walking around here, Uncle Wiggily," and he pointed to the marks.

"That's it!" whined Peetle. "A little child took your new, shiny tin dipper," Uncle Wiggily. I see the baby's footprints."

The rabbit gentleman laughed and said: "No, those aren't foot marks of any barefooted child, though they look like that. Nor are they the marks of the opossum, or 'ker flop,' as you called him. See if you can't tell whose paw prints they are."

The little puppies looked and looked again, but they did not know enough about the different prints that animals makes to tell what these were. However, they followed the marks and soon, near an old

hollow tree they heard a banging, drumming sound. Jackie ran around the other side of the tree and then he barked:

"Oh, Uncle Wiggily! I've found your shiny tin dipper and I found out who took it—Bobbie Ringtail, the raccoon boy!"

Surely enough, there stood Bobbie, playing with the tin dipper.

"I just borrowed it to have fun with," said Bobbie, tossing the dipper up with his front paws, which are almost like a monkey's hand and which make prints in the earth like the bare foot of a little child. "I just love bright things to play with," said Bobbie. "So I took your dipper, Uncle Wiggily. But I was going to bring it back."

"That's all right, Bobbie," said the bunny, with a chuckle. "I'm glad you borrowed my dipper. For by doing so you taught Jackie and Peetle what your paw marks look like and after this they will know that if anything shiny is taken, very likely it was a raccoon who took it."

Then Bobbie gave the rabbit gentleman the dipper and the little raccoon boy took a bit of fish. His mother gave him and washed it in the brook before eating it—for that also is a trick raccoons have. And if the front door doesn't bang like a gun shooting, and make the clock strike backward, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Mr. White Face.

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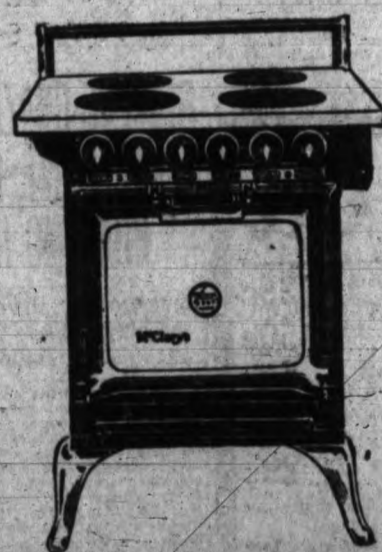
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EMPEROR OF RUSSIA TO CLEAR SATURDAY

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Passenger Traffic Holding Well Despite Advanced Season of Year

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 8.—Canadian products and manufactured articles, including apples, canned salmon, beef, butter, automobiles, spelter and cigarettes continue to move in large quantities from the British Columbia Coast to Japan, China and the Philippines according to manifests of every outgoing Empress liner from this port.

The Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Russia due to sail via Victoria for Oriental ports on Saturday will carry a capacity cargo of these commodities including forty automobiles, 3,000 boxes of apples, 1,400 tons of flour, 200 tons of canned salmon for Oriental ports and the Dutch East Indies, 500 tons of spelter, 100 cases of Canadian cigarettes and about five car loads of cigarettes. She will take her full complement of refrigerated cargo, including Alberta beef and a large consignment of butter.

Prominent on the saloon passenger list will be M. L. Popper, of the Manchurian Fur Trading Co., Harbin, and New York; A. R. Runt, president of the Biographical Publishing Company Inc., Shanghai; L. E. Thorne, of Montreal; A. Salvador, of Washington, D.C., en route to Manila; Mrs. Helene B. Brewster and Miss Helene Brewster, of Minneapolis; William H. Bolton, general manager of the China Brattle Brush Company, en route to Shanghai, accompanied by Mrs. Bolton; S. Uhlir, of Silesia, Limited, Toronto; Leon J. Lambert, prominent resident of Minneapolis and Mrs. Lambert, en route to Manila in the course of his twenty-second trans-Pacific trip. The occasion is the opening of shipping, a red-letter day indeed for the winter terminus of Canada's Atlantic traffic.

ST. JOHN WELCOMES SHIPPING SEASON

Ss. Montrose Greeted at Winter Terminus of Canada's Atlantic Services

St. John, N.B., Dec. 8.—On a certain day every year, as winter closes in, and as the country at large prepares for the coming rigors of the snowy season, the port of St. John, N.B., gives itself up to hearty self-congratulation. The occasion is the opening of shipping, a red-letter day indeed for the winter terminus of Canada's Atlantic traffic.

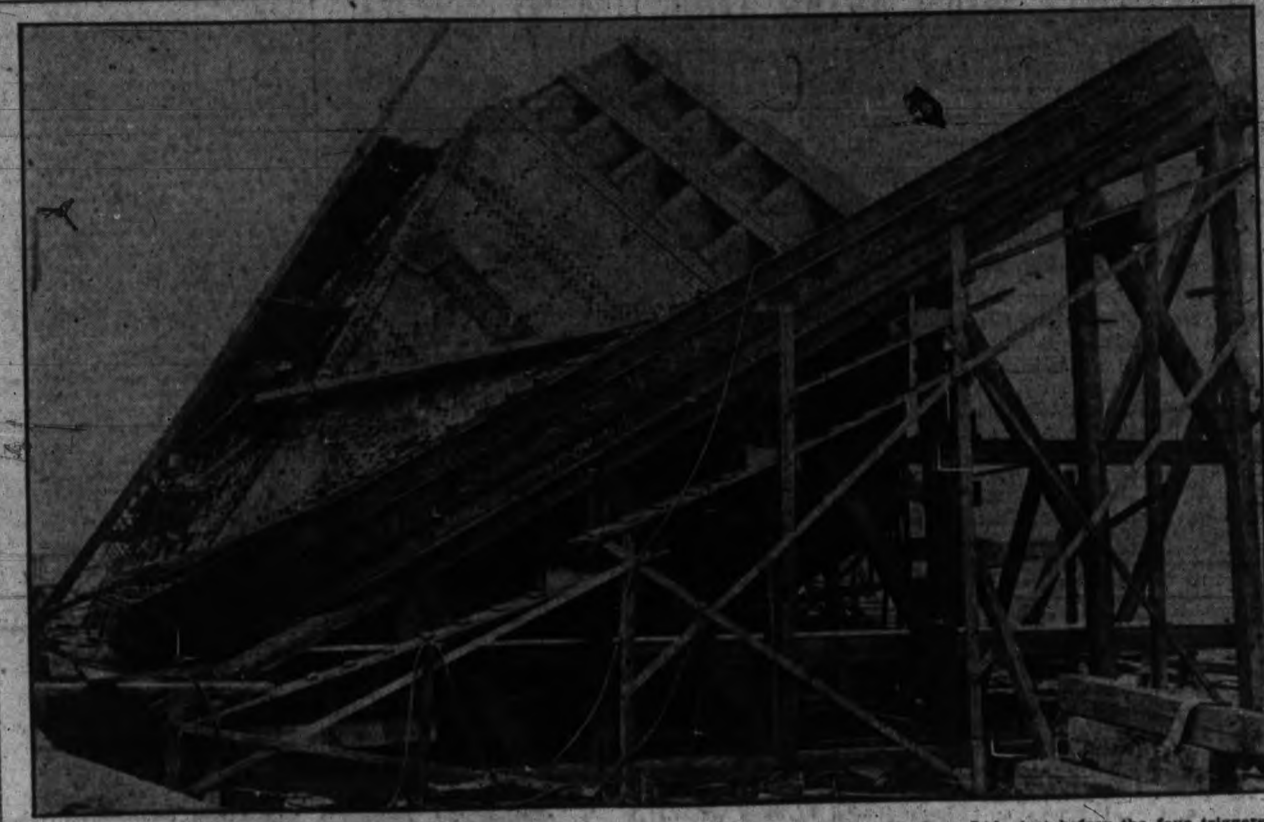
This year the first liner to dock was the Canadian Pacific Ss. Montrose, which led into harbor the many big ships which will use the Maritime city as Western port till the St. Lawrence route is once more open to traffic. Here is how the St. John Telegraph-Journal describes her arrival:

"Steamship passenger travel to St. John's, the winter port of Canada, was officially opened for the season with the arrival of the Canadian Pacific steamer, Montrose, direct from Liverpool, Belfast and Greenock. As the large liner steamed up the harbor under the guidance of a pilot and with the assistance of tug boats, the long and anxiously awaited period of activity began.

"The arrival of the first passenger ship for the season occasioned a marked transformation along the harbor front, particularly on the west side, where she docked. The legions of the last seven months disappeared and the long and anxiously awaited period of activity began.

"The scene at Sand Point was one of animation. St. John had come back to its own. From now until next April St. John will be the chief port of call for the large freight and passenger liners which ply between Canada and the United Kingdom and European centers.

GIANT STEEL CAISSON TAKES PLUNGE AT ESQUIMALT TO-DAY



Larger of the two steel gates of the new graving basin at Esquimalt as it looked on the ways at Yarrow's Ltd., just before the four tugs released the 730-ton caisson. In the launching to-day the Esquimalt firm made marine engineering history, the gate being the first to be launched on its side from any yard the world over. Many important reasons for following this method of construction have been found by the local plant, which pioneered its way in this particular.

CANADIAN NATIONAL FERRY TERMINUS ON INDUSTRIAL RESERVE IS BEING RUSHED

Work Actively Under Way and Taking Shape in New Connecting Link With Ocean Terminals at Ogden Point; Project Means an Immediate Benefit to Island Lumber Mills and Great Potential Benefit to Projected Developments Here.

Rapid progress is being made on the new ferry slip south of Point Ellice on the west shore of the inner harbor. The work is being done under the instruction of the engineers of the Canadian National railways here and will form an all-important connecting link between island rails and Ogden Point docks, as well as catering to the Port Man-Patricia Bay connection already established by the Government road.

Filling and leveling is being accomplished by Luney Bros. Limited, preparing the approaches to the slip and apron by means of which freight cars will be barged for transit to Ogden Point. The connecting link will be of great benefit to the projected lumber assembly plant, upon which island lumber men are pinning high hopes for additional and profitable shipments to the markets of the world, and also to the general handling of all cargo offerings at the Ogden Point docks.

The new ferry connection is expected to play a big part in the grain elevator projects slated for Victoria, when grain in volume is routed through to this port to be loaded into carriers for sea. The Point Ellice slip will be of immediate benefit to the assembly of lumber cargoes, a form of carrier that has grown in steady strides throughout this year. The slip and apron, under Canadian National workmanship, are taking physical shape now, and work is being pushed ahead without delay.

Ancient Clipper Ship Featured in Film Production

The Llewellyn J. Morris, ancient clipper ship, which has hauled strange cargoes on the high seas, is to-day cruising over the waters of the Pacific near Catalina with the most unusual boatload in her history.

Manned by a crew of half-clad pirates, bewhiskered and bloodthirsty in appearance, the Llewellyn J. Morris has special guests Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks, who occupy a cabin specially built for them.

The film stars are taking their first vacation in months, while pirates are capering about in the final scenes of the new picture, "The Black Pirate."

Offered the use of a yacht for the trip, the stars declined, and preferred to make it a real vacation on board the old trading ship.

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| Yokohama Maru | N.Y.K. | 10,000 | Dec. 9 | Yokohama | Dec. 9 |
| Africa Maru | C.P.R. | 10,000 | Dec. 12 | Yokohama | Dec. 12 |
| Philippines | Rythies | 10,000 | Dec. 17 | Yokohama | Dec. 17 |
| Empress of Australia | C.P.R. | 10,000 | Dec. 26 | Yokohama | Dec. 26 |
| Africa Maru | N.Y.K. | 10,000 | Dec. 29 | Yokohama | Dec. 29 |

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freightliner left Vancouver for Avonmouth, Liverpool, Glasgow, November 24.

Canadian Highlander left Swansea for Vancouver December 2.

Canadian Rover left Astoria for San Pedro December 1.

Canadian Planter arrived Vancouver November 18.

Canadian Winner left Norfolk for London November 24.

Canadian Cosier arrived Nanaimo December 6.

Canadian Importer left Antwerp for Vancouver November 30.

Canadian Transporter arrived Vancouver October 5.

Canadian Ranger arrived Vancouver November 22.

Canadian Trooper arrived Vancouver November 6.

Canadian Inventor left Vancouver for New York and Halifax November 21.

Canadian Skirmisher left Panama Canal for Avonmouth, Swansea, Liverpool and Glasgow November 15.

Canadian Farmer left San Pedro for San Francisco December 1.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

| Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1925. | Day | Hour | Min. | Hour | Min. |
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| Sunrise | 1 | 7:01 | 4 | 19 | 17 |
| Sunset | 1 | 4:58 | 15 | 19 | 17 |
| Sunrise | 2 | 7:02 | 4 | 19 | 16 |
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| Sunrise | 3 | 7:03 | 4 | 19 | 15 |
| Sunset | 3 | 4:56 | 15 | 19 | 15 |
| Sunrise | 4 | 7:04 | 4 | 19 | 14 |
| Sunset | 4 | 4:55 | 15 | 19 | 14 |
| Sunrise | 5 | 7:05 | 4 | 19 | 13 |
| Sunset | 5 | 4:54 | 15 | 19 | 13 |
| Sunrise | 6 | 7:06 | 4 | 19 | 12 |
| Sunset | 6 | 4:53 | 15 | 19 | 12 |
| Sunrise | 7 | 7:07 | 4 | 19 | 11 |
| Sunset | 7 | 4:52 | 15 | 19 | 11 |
| Sunrise | 8 | 7:08 | 4 | 19 | 10 |
| Sunset | 8 | 4:51 | 15 | 19 | 10 |
| Sunrise | 9 | 7:09 | 4 | 19 | 9 |
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| Sunrise | 10 | 7:10 | 4 | 19 | 8 |
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TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

December, 1925
China and Japan
Alabama Maru—Dec. 5, mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 22.
Empress of Russia—Dec. 12, mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 24.
Shanghai Maru—Dec. 19, mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 31.
President Grant—Dec. 17, mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Dec. 29.
Shanghai Maru—Dec. 26, mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 2.
Empress of Australia—Dec. 26, mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 2.
President Madison—Dec. 29, mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 5.
Shanghai Maru—Dec. 30, mails close 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama Jan. 10.
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BELIEVE CRAZED MAN SENT ENGINE RUNNING IN YARDS

Revenge For Dismissal Said to Have Been Cause of Retaliation

Seattle, Dec. 8.—A crazed man who had been dismissed from railroad employment was sought to-day as having sent upon its course on Monday a locomotive that ran wild for a mile and smashed into the rear of a Great Northern train in the Union Station here, killing one person, maiming two and injuring many others.

Believe Pilot Drowned

Quebec, Dec. 8.—Pilot Jules Lachance is still missing, following his disappearance Saturday night, when the steamer Airdeale grounded at the Aux Coues, fifty miles below Quebec, and it is believed that he was drowned.

CALGARY MAYOR RE-ELECTED

Calgary, Dec. 8.—G. H. Webster, re-elected by acclamation as mayor of Calgary, will serve his second term for two years.

SUICIDE IN TORONTO

Toronto, Dec. 8.—Leon Carman, twenty-eight, died in a hospital here after suffering for four hours from the effects of drinking Paris green. Carman was formerly a Maltese interpreter in the police court.

SAILING CRAFT TO CARRY SHINGLES

Florida Land Boom Finds Charter For Two Four-masted Schooners

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 8.—Saved by Florida's land boom from the ignominious fate of being broken up, the Alvina and Irene, two four-masted schooners, known to Western mariners as the "Pearls of the Pacific," will set out to-morrow on a race to Miami, Fla.

Loaded with shingles and lumber, each vessel will have a crew of eleven men. Capt. A. C. Wilvers will command the Alvina and Capt. A. Rosenbalt the Irene.

SPOKEN WIRELESS

Dec. 8, 8 p.m. Shipping: EASTMOOR, Santos for Vancouver, 700 miles southwest of Victoria. CANADIAN FARMER, San Francisco for Victoria, 70 miles from Victoria.

Dec. 8, 8 a.m. Weather: Cape Lazo—Rain; southeast: 29.95; 41: smooth. Estevan—Rain; southeast: fresh: 29.97; 50: rough. Pachena—Cloudy; misty: 30.04; 47: moderate swell. Banfield—Overcast; calm: 29.90; 48: smooth. Cape Beale—Overcast; southeast: 30.00; moderate swell. Alert Bay—Overcast; calm: 30.07; 47: smooth.

CHRISTMAS IN OLD COUNTRY

Travel to the Old Country is again made convenient for passengers this year through the special "Yuletide" train-to-ship service afforded by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Tourist sleeping cars will be carried through to ship's side at Saint John, N.B., leaving Vancouver as follows:

November 29 for sailing of "Montrose" to Liverpool, December 1.

December 4 for sailing of "Metagama" to Liverpool, December 11.

December 10 for sailing of "Montclair" to Liverpool, December 16.

December 17 for sailing of "Montclair" to Liverpool, December 23.

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Cherbourg, France, Dec. 8.—A storm at sea caused the liner Aquitania to be fourteen hours late in arriving here to-day. In the trip from New York the vessel encountered a heavy storm on Saturday and Sunday. There were no casualties among the passengers or crew.

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The Faint Heart

By RUBY AYRES

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Shayle shivered as he recalled that day, and squared his big shoulders as if to shake off the unpleasant memory. For "disillusionment" had come rapidly—within a few days—and then dislike, and finally hatred, until he had found himself walking round and round like a wretched rat in a trap, desperately searching for some means of freedom. From petty quarrels and half-hearted reconciliations they descended to fierce vituperation and passionate words, until one day he had lifted his hand to strike her.

That had precipitated the end. Half mad with misery and shame at his own loss of self-control, he had rushed out of the room in which they lived, and where they had never known anything but a little tawdry passion and much misery; and for hours he had walked about in the cold and fog, cursing himself and the woman who had dragged him into this fatal marriage, until grey dawn light came, and with it a desire of sanity, and he went back, an unwilling prisoner returning to his jail because there seemed nowhere else to go, and found himself surrounded by the bondage herself and gone.

At first the relief had been so great that he never tried to find out what had become of her; but when the first passionate joy of freedom regained had dulled a little fear arose in its place. Supposing she came back?

Supposing one day she walked into his life again as suddenly and unexpectedly as she had left it?

His father knew nothing of the marriage, and the one prayer in Shayle's heart that he need never know.

But time went on, and eight years slipped into the ravages of the past before the news of her death reached him.

It came in a queer roundabout sort of way, which yet seemed to leave no doubt as to its authenticity.

A chance meeting in a railway train, a conversation with a man who casually mentioned having come from the same town as Lena—a moment of sickening dread—then the indifferent question—some people named Pawcet.

Yes, the stranger knew them well; there had been a daughter—a gay sort of girl who had given her parents a great deal of trouble. No doubt it had been a relief to them when she died.

Shayle clenched his hands so hard that his nails cut into his palms, and for a moment his heart seemed to stop beating, then he heard his own voice.

"Dead! But she was so young!" The stranger shrugged his shoulders.

"Well, young people die sometimes, don't they? Did you know her?"

"I have met her."

But even as he gave the casual answer his mind had gone back to those Autumn walks together, to the ink-spotted desk at the registrar's and to Lena's kisses, and it was all he could do to keep back a shudder.

"THERE'LL ALWAYS BE MONEY!"

Love! he had believed the crude, transitory passion which she had inspired in him to be love.

He stared out of the carriage window for some moments in silence, not daring to believe that this time his freedom was real and assured, longing to ask for further proof, and yet afraid. That was two years ago, and to-night for the first time since that chance meeting in the train Shayle was afraid again.

Afraid that after all the story of Lena's death might not be true; afraid that in her artfulness she was merely playing a trick upon him; and that when it suited her she would reappear, smiling and nonchalant as ever, to torture him afresh.

And yet—why should she? He had nothing to give. A few months before his father's tragic death an unfortunate speculation had swallowed up almost their entire fortune, and left him nothing much beyond debts and a heavy mortgage.

It was that knowledge, and of his own impotence to make sufficient money with which to put things right that had kept him silent with regard to Lena's return, and that when it suited her she would reappear, smiling and nonchalant as ever, to torture him afresh.

He who had never feared anything in his irresponsible life was faint-hearted, and filled with dread at the thought of what might be.

He had fought against his love for her with every inch of strength at his command, knowing that he was not good enough for her, not worthy to kiss her little brogue shoes.

Even when he had held her in his arms his heart had been at her feet. He more than loved her, he worshipped her, and the night was made hideous to him by the thought of what might happen if she ever found out that while she came to him fresh and lovely in his innocence there had been someone else in the ugly past who had called herself by the precious name of wife.

He trusted the three miles wearily to the dilapidated house which was part of his father's legacy to him, and let himself into its silence. It was so different from High Elm. How could he ever ask her to come and live here with him?

"I'm afraid I don't even care now what father says." They were her own words, and had been spoken from her heart. Why should he be a coward when she was so brave? She who had everything to lose, and he who had everything to gain. A lamp stood in readiness for him on the hall table, but he passed it by unheeded, and groping his way upstairs in the darkness, undressed and fell wearily into bed.

He should have been happy, but he was miserable. He ought to have looked forward with beating pulses and high hope, but he looked back instead with dread.

Supposing—supposing—supposing. The night seemed crowded with ugly possibilities and unanswered imaginings, all at last Shayle shook them violently from him.

"Faint heart never won fair lady!"

That was a good axiom, and he had won his lady; how then could his heart be faint? He fell at last into restless slumber from which he was awakened by old Banks, who, together with his wife looked, after the hazy old house, and waited uncomplainingly for their wages when they were not forthcoming.

"Ten o'clock, sir."

"Ten!" Shayle was up in a bound. "Ten!" he said again, incredulously. "Why the devil didn't you wake me before?"

The old man looked apologetic. "You was sleeping so peaceful, sir."

Shayle laughed. It had not seemed a peaceful sleep to him; it had been filled with troubled dreams, and phantom figures from the past. He dressed hurriedly and went down to breakfast.

The sun was shining, and, except for the wet, battered condition of the garden, there were no signs of yesterday's storm.

Shayle went out bareheaded into the garden, puffing at his pipe. Soon he would see Dabs again, in an hour or so at most. It would be good to stand with her in the sunshine and see the love in her eyes which last night's darkness had hidden from him; good to walk with her through the rain-refreshed woods and lanes, and know that she was his, his very own.

The doubts and apprehensions of last night were gone; eternal hope leapt in his breast again, and he was happy.

He looked round the overgrown, ill-kept garden, and saw it with new eyes. It was a dear old place after all, and sweeter in its decaying age, and neglect than many a newer house would have been. He had lived there all his life. He had climbed to the tops of those trees and hunted their leafy branches for bird's eggs. He had waded through the brook at the end of the lawn and watched the frogs jumping, and sent little puffs of smoke out of the countryside for miles around.

He walked to the gate—how badly it needed repairing—and a coat of paint—and looked out to the road. He felt light-hearted once more, almost like a schoolboy, as he leaned his arms on the topmost rotting beam and sent little puffs of smoke out of the countryside for miles around.

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TWO MEN MEET

Shayle remembered his words now, and the color deepened in his sunburnt cheek.

Was that prophecy coming true about himself?

Apparently he was incapable of making money, even if people would soon be saying of him that he was capable of marrying it.

Shayle himself was a man of few tastes and simple ways and hitherto he had shared the Irishman's optimistic belief that everything comes right in the end, but since last night his outlook on life had changed, and as he leaned over the gate and puffed at his pipe was how to make money.

What could he do to make money for Babs?

A step sounded down the road, and he turned his head to see Jim Wye-smith coming towards him.

Shayle did not particularly care for Jim. He thought him selfish

and thoroughly spoilt, and he had never been able to understand how the Colonel, usually a stern disciplinarian, could allow him so much license, and shut his eyes so deliberately to his son's woeeful extravagance.

But, after all, Jim was Babs's brother, and he greeted Shayle heartily enough as he came up to the gate.

"Hello!" did the storm do much damage to your place last night?" he asked.

Shayle shrugged his shoulders, and glanced behind him at the strewn garden.

"We're never particularly tidy, so it's not so noticeable as it might be," he said, nonchalantly.

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and thoroughly spoilt, and he had never been able to understand how the Colonel, usually a stern disciplinarian, could allow him so much license, and shut his eyes so deliberately to his son's woeeful extravagance.

But, after all, Jim was Babs's brother, and he greeted Shayle heartily enough as he came up to the gate.

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Saanichton

Special to The Times

Saanichton, Dec. 8.—The regular fortnightly card party of the Saanichton Athletic Club will be held in the Agricultural Hall Saturday evening, December 12. A basketball game will be held before the card party between James Island and the Saanichton five.

Man Burned Home And Killed Himself

Fort Frances, Ont., Dec. 8.—The charred body of R. E. Atkinson was found in the ruins of his home, destroyed by fire yesterday. According to the police, examination showed Atkinson had taken a quantity of poison, ignited the interior and awaited death. He had suffered indignant health for some time. There will be no inquest.

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ALDERMEN DISCUSS CIVIC AFFAIRS AT CROWDED MEETING

Amicable Reception Accorded City's Administrators
as They Explain Policies; Candidates Answer Questions
Submitted by Centennial Brotherhood.

An audience which filled Centennial Church parlor last night, heard addresses by aldermanic candidates on civic business and policies.

Rev. J. P. Westman presided and F. W. Davey, as chairman of the educational committee of the Centennial Brotherhood, pointed out that the objective of the discussion was to enable us all to gather knowledge of civic affairs, of which we know very little, from those most in a position to supply our need.

Alderman A. E. Todd was the first speaker, being invited to explain the proposal to log off the mature timber on the Sooke watershed.

Three quarters of the drainage area east of Sooke Lake is rocky with narrow gullies, he said, and not commercially timbered, but the western and northern areas are suitable "so you see it is not a case of logging the whole watershed, only a small portion of it." He quoted Engineer C. H. Rust in support of this view that the sale of the timber should be profitable to the city, the expert believing the timber will recoup the city the heavy investment made when the watershed was secured.

While no proposals have yet been made for purchase of the timber, Alderman Todd believed such a sale will forestall loss by fire, while the dense second growth following the stream watershed should be studied as to water storage and other conditions before any action would be taken towards selling Sooke timber.

Alderman Marchant supported the views expressed, but believed the results following logging of the stream watershed should be studied as to water storage and other conditions before any action would be taken towards selling Sooke timber.

LAND SALES
Alderman R. A. C. Dewar declared that all proceeds from sale of re-forested lands are set aside as a fund for bond issues, while parks and playgrounds have been and will be set aside in all portions of the city. These points were given in reply to prepared questions submitted by the Brotherhood.

Close study is being given to provision of school playgrounds and similar open spaces, and recently the School Board had made application for some properties.

Chairman Westman asked if any proposal to set aside properties for educational purposes, until increased population and industries had made them really valuable. Alderman Dewar declared that he was not in favor of the disposal of the city property, believing a great revenue will be obtained as the years pass.

AUCTION SALE
Alderman Marks outlined the success of the auction sale, and considered that action had established a real basis for values in property.

John Harvey, as aldermanic candidate, expressed regret "that Victoria had to go to Seattle to obtain an auctioneer. I was in England at the time and was surprised indeed." Chairman Westman: "ray, what has that to do with the question? Do you differ in policy with these aldermen who have spoken?"

Alderman Todd declared that land sales this year have totalled \$240,000, as compared with \$23,464 last year. F. M. McGregor pointed out that the indirect result of the auction sale, to his own knowledge, had resulted in many parties continuing paying taxes.

Alderman Todd then asserted that, while last year's tax collection and surplus had exceeded all records, the results of the present year's administration would be "like a big brother to that excellent 1924 surplus."

GOLDSTREAM DEAL
Alderman Marchant explained the reasons for the expropriation of the Esquimalt waterworks. He considered the combination of the two systems an economic benefit, and that the city could support a dual telephone system. It is a good thing to have a monopolistic control of these great public utilities," he said.

"We bought a business that brings in a larger revenue, and in a few years we will see much cheaper water for all business and residences, while the growth of the surrounding districts will be advanced," the alderman foresaw.

"I would not hesitate to do it again," he asserted, while detailing the expropriation, and the haste impelled by possibility of loss of Saanich as a \$25,000 yearly client and thereby increasing the value placed on the Goldstream deal.

"What would we have been called had we let the opportunity pass? Why, the veriest idiots within the Province would have been the very least of the epithets, and we would have deserved the charge."

Denunciation of Frank Higgins for intimating payment of a commission, in terms which, in the alderman's opinion, insinuated bribery, brought John Dean into the fray with a denial of any such intention.

W. N. Mitchell asked why the price paid exceeds the contract twice refused by the ratepayers, after Alderman Todd had declared the contract

price of \$1,450,000 to be over \$100,000 less than the valuation of Engineer Preston, made after liberal allowances for deterioration? The alderman replied that duplication of the Sooke flowline would cost more than the cost of the Goldstream works.

SAWDUST NUISANCE
Abatement of the half burned sawdust nuisance was demanded with enthusiasm by the audience, much to the surprise of the aldermen, who have had no complaints of late.

Alderman Marks believed matters to have been remedied, while ladies protested "the streets committees should know, their men do nothing save gather charred sawdust."

Another lady declared "We have a clean district around here save for this sawdust nuisance." Alderman Marks advised organization of a deputation, as the council had been under the impression matters had been remedied.

Chairman Westman declared one lady "to be correct, and she could have used stronger language," he said, a proposal the lady assured the meeting she was prepared to adopt.

BEER TRANSFERS TO BE WELL ADVERTISED

All transfers of beer licenses will have to be advertised like original applications for licenses, Alderman General Manson informed the Legislature last night. This arrangement has been incorporated in liquor regulations, Mr. Manson said.

After a unanimous announcement Joshua Hinchliffe, Conservative, Victoria, withdrew his bill forcing the advertising of beer license transfers.

McBride Conservatives Send Cheer-up Note

In view of the attacks made in local Conservative circles on the "frivolous and trivial" conduct of some of the local Conservatives in the Legislature and the fact that the Opposition vote in the House under present leadership has dwindled down to a dozen members of the McBride Conservative Club last night passed a resolution of cheer which is being sent to R. H. Pooley, leader, and the other Conservative members of the House.

The resolution says: "Whereas, the McBride Conservative Club has observed with interest and approval the excellent service which, during the present session of the Legislature, are being rendered by the leader of His Majesty's loyal Opposition in the Provincial Parliament, and by members of the Legislature who represent the electorate of the city of Victoria and other electoral districts:

"And whereas, in the furtherance of the efforts of our said leader and the said members of the Conservative Party, valuable assistance has been rendered by members of the Provincial Party during the present session:

"Therefore, be it resolved that the thanks of the McBride Conservative Club be tendered to the leader of His Majesty's loyal Opposition, the members of the Conservative Party of the city of Victoria and other electoral districts who have toiled assisted him, and to those members of the Provincial Party who have, at various times throughout the session, given their support for their unremitting, strenuous and sincere efforts on behalf of the people of British Columbia in the cause of good government."

Pender Island

Special to The Times

Pender Island, Dec. 8.—The Women's Guild of St. Peter's Anglican Church, Port Washington, held a successful what they call a "sale of work and dance on Friday evening in the hall. Ten tables were occupied, the winners being Mrs. A. Taylor and R. H. Hutterling, with second prizes awarded to Miss Beth Brackett and J. Tolpelt. The attractive stall, where many dainty and useful articles were offered for sale, was in charge of Mesdames E. H. Grimmer and J. S. Stiglins. An entertaining feature of the evening was the "Treasure Hunt," which resulted in many surprises and useful rewards. A delicious supper was served by the ladies about midnight, after which dancing was enjoyed until an early hour.

Work in all departments of the United Church is now well under way, under the capable management of Rev. J. K. Unsworth, D.D. In the recent campaign for budget funds it was very gratifying to all concerned to learn that the local congregation had raised a sum "over the top." The objective of \$200 has been already exceeded by \$75, with more to be added later. A meeting was held last week, at which it was decided to reorganize for young people's weekly meetings, and committees were appointed to take charge of the various phases of the work.

The first meeting will be held on Wednesday evening next, the topic being "A Trip Across Canada."

The remodeling of the school building is at last completed and on Monday classes assembled for the first time in their new quarters. Both teachers and scholars are keenly appreciative of the improvements, and no doubt studies will receive greater attention as a result.

PRaises Penderay
H. C. Holmes, council candidate, declared "Mayor Penderay is an able man, he made a success of his business. If it was necessary to put across the Goldstream expropriation in the way it was done, you may be assured it was also good business for Mayor Penderay is no autocrat."

Major Holmes believed that the city should now prepare for the years when it will expand by setting aside suitable school sites.

This city can accommodate four times the present population, that means four times the schools will be needed, he said, the school sites now from the 3,000 lots we own," he urged.

The candidate advocated leasing city lots for long terms, and believed sale of Sooke timber to be good business, "as \$1 now is worth \$2 in fourteen years' time," while fire risk grows yearly in seriousness.

MORE SUNDLIGHT
W. H. Sargent, council candidate, would eliminate caves of houses too well provided, and would compel every bungalow to install ventilators, he believed such regulations would eliminate tuberculosis. Garbage nuisances were brought before the meeting, the candidate urging imposition of fines on citizens placing material other than ashes in garbage cans.

The city's boulevard tree system was denounced as too closely planted, while decorative bushes should be eliminated as dangerous to traffic.

CHRISTMAS TREES
SENT FROM B.C. TO POINTS IN THE U.S.
Victoria, Dec. 8.—Christmas trees from North Vancouver this year will grace homes in the Eastern United States. About 250 evergreens from the north shore of Burrard Inlet have been shipped to wholesale produce dealers in Chicago and Omaha for distribution throughout the East.

The duty on Christmas trees entering the United States is about ten per cent. Apparently Washington State has not sufficient trees to meet the eastern demand, or even the demand from the south, for last year orders placed by California in Washington State were largely filled in British Columbia.

A \$250.00 Diamond Ring to be given away in our Grand Calculation Contest. J. Rose, Jeweler, 1013 Government Street.

LIBERALS ASSAIL MANSON FOR STAND ON VANCOUVER BILL

Attorney-General is Riding
Roughshod Over Members,
Says Odium and Mackenzie

Insertion of Amendments in
City Bill is High-handed Act,
They Declare

Vancouver Liberal members vigorously assailed Attorney-General Manson in the Legislature last night for inserting amendments in the Vancouver Incorporation Act without consulting them. After a heated argument amendments to the Act were hauled out of committee so that Mr. Manson and Vancouver members could reach an agreement on them before they were considered again.

The sudden storm which hit a peaceful house was quite unexpected. With the Vancouver water bill put through second reading without objection the House was left ready to go on with estimates, the Opposition having ceased its obstruction tactics of last night. Then came the Vancouver Incorporation Act and no sooner had it been called than the Vancouver members surprised the House with their attack on Mr. Manson. The amendments inserted in the bill by the Attorney-General are well known. They provide in brief that the city pay the expense of all inquests and the burial of unclaimed bodies. The city also is required to make suitable provision for its poor and destitute.

NOT CONSULTED
Capt. Mackenzie was on his feet in loud protest when Mr. Manson had explained his amendments. "These matters," he declared, "have not been before the Vancouver council, nor have the Vancouver members in this House been consulted by the Attorney-General."

"The Vancouver bill has passed through the scrutiny of the Private Bills Committee. Now the Attorney-General wants to foist amendments on us, amendments which have never been advertised and which have never been considered by those directly responsible for the administration of Vancouver city. I call it bad practice to allow such procedure. The principle is absolutely wrong, no matter how much good is contained in the amendments proposed."

Mr. Manson protested that his amendments had been laid before the Vancouver Council, and declared that he had showed them to the Vancouver City Solicitor a year ago.

"If the Vancouver Council has seen the amendments and has considered them, it is not according to my information," Capt. Mackenzie retorted. "Certainly the Vancouver representatives in the House have not been consulted, nor has the Private Bills Committee."

WARNED CITY
"I told the City Solicitor last year that the Vancouver charter might be opened any time in this Legislature," Mr. Manson stated. "The amendments proposed should have been incorporated in the 1921 bill. They were ready shortly after the bill was passed, but out of courtesy I did not open and no step taken until the charter was opened by this private bill."

He explained that his amendments were designed to remove serious legal difficulties faced by the Vancouver city authorities which now charter their lives in fear and trembling. H. G. Perry, Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, jumped into the fight with a strong protest against the action of the Attorney-General in inserting clauses into a bill already dealt with by his committee. This, he said, was setting up a very bad practice and he urged Mr. Manson to withdraw his amendments.

R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, agreed with this view, although admitting that Mr. Manson had acted within his constitutional rights.

WILL NOT ENDURE IT
After listening in silence to this wrangle, General Odium, who has scarcely opened his mouth in the House this session, suddenly took a hand in the battle. "We have been told that the City Council has not given the Attorney-General's amendments any consideration," he asserted. "I know that the Attorney-General has not consulted the Vancouver members in this House, and by his action is evidently attempting to ride roughshod over them. We certainly do not intend to stand for that sort of thing."

Mr. Manson replied that lack of time had prevented him consulting the Vancouver members. "If any one works any harder during the session I would like to see him," he pleaded. A dove of peace appeared at this stage in the person of Premier Oliver himself, who sought to patch up the row as best he could. While admitting that he was not closely in touch with the Vancouver situation, he suggested that the bill be referred back to the Private Bills Committee for consideration. The Premier said he would not like to state that Vancouver was not meeting its obligations adequately, but if he accepted reports from certain hospitals he might be forced to this conclusion. He could not see that Vancouver had any right to object to being placed on a par with other municipalities.

"I'm sorry to see a little feeling engendered in this matter, but after all such things will occur occasionally," he concluded.

**Man's Body Found
In Seattle Lake**

Seattle, Dec. 8.—The body of a well-dressed man, who had contained papers disclosing three names, was found in Lake Union here yesterday. Death about ten days ago was indicated. Among his effects were a police traffic slip, a receipt issued by the Inter-Ocean Casualty Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, bearing the name Charles F. O. August and a postcard addressed to Harry Gilmore. Twenty-one cents were found in the pockets of the clothes.

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DELAY IN RESCUE OF MINERS CHARGED

Denver, Colo., Dec. 8.—Charges that an error of judgment on the part of officials of the Fairview Mining Company delayed the work of rescuing twenty-three miners entombed in the "Cardinal" Mine last Friday and that the company had failed to maintain a safety-fire-trap door in the property are contained in a report made by Thomas Hienah, state mine inspector, to John T. Joyce, state mining commissioner.

Two men, a miner and a rescue worker, lost their lives in the mine and four others are suffering from after-effects of gases that overcame the entombed miners and many of the rescue workers.

The error in judgment, the report says, came in blasting an air shaft above the main tunnel. The air shaft was closed by workers in their efforts to sink a shaft large enough to send rescuers into the mine. The safety trap door, says Hienah, should have been maintained near the mouth of the main tunnel to shut off air from any fire in the portal.

Florida Soil Rich? Read This Story

New York, Dec. 8.—One of the neatest figures of speech in some time was passed by George Austin Moore, former actor, while conversing with the beloved Nellie Revell about Florida real estate, which he is now handling.

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